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HAYTI YIELDS.

Hippolyte Will Make Reparation for the Mevs Outrage.

A Boston Merchant Held in Prison on a Baseless Charge.

APOLOGY DEMANDED BY THE UNITED STATES.

Bold Defiance Shown by the Haytian Authorities—Minister Durham's Demand Treated With Contempt—But It Is Said That the Little Republic Will Recede From Its High Ground—Rumors of Revolutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The latest advices from the Haytien capital, received by cable to-day, indicate that there will probably be an amicable settlement of the case of Frederick Mevs, the American merchant, who was thrown into prison on a trumped up charge that he was a smuggler. Mr. Mevs was kept in prison ten days and then released. The United States Government made a demand for reparation and apology. Judging from the developments of the past few days Hayti has changed front and is ready to comply with these demands. This is no doubt due to the return of the United States cruiser Atlanta and United States Minister Durham, who reached there yesterday from San Domingo.

A correspondent, writing from Port-au-Prince under date of Jan. 9, thus explains the Mevs case and the attitude of Minister Durham in relation to it:

M. Mevs is a member of the firm of Green, Knaebele & Co. of Boston. The Haytiens say that he is an inveterate smuggler. He was arrested while coming from the harbor front with a parcel containing a half dozen shirts. The arrest was ordered by Eugene Lavictoire, an aide de camp to the President. There were witnesses present who offered to prove Mr. Mevs' innocence on the spot, but the police refused to listen to them. When the Assistant Attorney-General, after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, admitted that the charge against him was without foundation. Mr. Mevs' lawyer made a speech fiercely denouncing the false imprisonment and declaring that Hayti would probably be subjected to humiliation by a superior power.

HIPPOLYTE DEFIANT.

For several days before the arrival of Mr. Durham, the American Minister, on board of the Atlanta, it was rumored here that President Hippolyte would defy the United States and support the Commissaire, who kept Frederick Mevs in prison for twenty days without a hearing, and the Minister of Foreign affairs, who contemptuously ignored the protests of Dr. Terres, the American Charge d'Affaires.

Minister Lespinasse says that if Mr. Mevs was kept in prison contrary to law he was at least kept in prison according to custom, and that as a Haytien would have to be satisfied with the usages of the country an American can expect no better treatment. Both the President and his Ministers smile incredulously at the suggestion that the guns of the Atlanta may bombard Port-au-Prince. Mr. Mevs demands $20,000 as indemnity for the outrage. The United States seeks for an expression of regret for the blunder of the Commissaire.

It is impossible to learn at this moment the precise form in which the American Government has presented its claim, but it is known that Mr. Durham has had two interviews with the President, both in the presence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Minister Lespinasse's friends say that Mr. Durham openly charged him with a species of buffoonery which the Government of the United States would not tolerate. Mr. Durham said to the President that the Atlanta had been purposely sent out of the harbor for two or three days that a settlement might be made in a friendly spirit without the appearance of coercion.

The position of the United States must not be misunderstood. A grave injury had been done to an American citizen. He had been held in a filthy prison for twenty days without interrogation, although the law of Hayti guarantees prisoners a hearing within forty-eight hours.

Mr. Durham declined to discuss the question of Mr. Mevs' guilt or innocence, the Assistant Commissaire having in open court admitted the prisoner's innocence and requested his discharge.

He also called the President's attention to the fact that when the Minister of Foreign Affairs had, after days of silence, curtly replied to Dr. Terres that his protest and demand for Mr. Mevs' release had been referred to the Department of Justice he was playing with the dignity of the United States, as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Justice were one and the same person. Such discourtesy was intolerable, and there could be no doubt that the officer responsible for the long and illegal confinement of Mr. Mevs was actuated by personal spite and a feeling of hostility to Americans.

Threats are freely made that not only Mr. Mevs but many other Americans will be expelled from the country if this claim is pressed.

HAYTI'S MEANS OF DEFENSE.

The correspondent thus describes the defenses at Port-au-Prince:

There are four forts in this harbor. Two of them contain hundred-pound rifles and one is armed with an 11-inch smooth bore. The Atlanta's two 8-inch rifles could destroy the four forts in two hours.

Hayti's navy consists of the wooden flagship Dessalines, the ram Toussainte and the troopship Belise. The Dessalines is armed with a small Gatling gun, a small Nordenfeldt gun and a thirty-pound rifle. The Toussainte is no better off.

Capt. Higginson of the Atlanta could without the slightest difficulty either destroy the forts and the President's palace or tow the Haytien warships to sea as prizes.

But the most serious side of this case is the threat of expulsion, which means that if any foreigner dares to insist upon pressing a just claim against Hayti he will be punished by exile. The members of the diplomatic and consular corps all agree that their governments would refuse to permit Hayti to carry out such a policy.

To understand the situation it is necessary to know that the army and navy are on a constant lookout for an attempt at revolution on the part of Gen. Manigat and ex-President Legitime, who are both at Kingston, Jamaica, waiting for a chance to land in the black republic and head the revolt. The Congressional elections are now in progress and there is a feeling of uncertainty and insecurity everywhere. If the United States intends to use the guns of the Atlanta now is the time when threat will be heeded. But a wrangle will simply embitter the people, injure American interests and perhaps compel a bombardment after all.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Edmund Lespinasse, has privately declared that Hayti will see all her cities in ashes before she will pay an indemnity to the United States in the case of Mr. Mevs.

The Minister has also threatened that if the Atlanta attempts to bombard Port-au-Prince every American here will be seized as a hostage.

RUMORS OF REVOLUTION.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan. 19.—There is great agitation in Hayti over the attempt of Hippolyte's enemies to overthrow the President.

Recent events have caused the President to send the warship Toussaint l'Overture to Cape Haytien. The commander of the warship carried with him instructions to arrest all persons suspected of affiliating with the alleged revolutionists.

If Gen. Prophete or Gen. Manigat were to arrive in the north of the Republic to-morrow, war would inevitably follow. There is now no organization or concerted action between the sections where discontent prevails, but if such a leader as Prophete or Manigat should appear armed, revolution and probably a prolonged and bloody war would follow.

President Hereux of the Republic of San Domingo has caused the arrest of Generosa Marchena, ex-Director of the National Bank of San Domingo.

President Hereux claims to have discovered papers implicating Marchena and members of President Hippolyte's Cabinet in a plot to overthrow the Government of San Domingo. Their plan appears to have been to make a demonstration on the San Domingo border, which should distract the attention of Hereux and enable Marchena to attack the capital of San Domingo, while Haytien sympathizers of Marchena would flock across the border and co-operate with him and his forces in throwing San Domingo's President out of power.

WHAT IS KNOWN IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—Frederick Mevs, the American who was under arrest in Port-au Prince for alleged smuggling and afterwards released, is in the employ of Green, Knaebel & Co. of this city. Mr. Green states that what he learns of the matter is that Mevs went from his home, which is back in the town, to the water front and purchased half a dozen shirts. When returning to his home he was arrested, charged with smuggling, and thrown into prison, where he was confined twenty days in a filthy cellar. There were witnesses present who offered to prove Mr. Mevs' innocence, but the police refused to even listen to them. The Assistant Attorney-General, after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, admitted that the charge against Mr. Mevs was without foundation.

BROKE HIS IRON CLAD RULE.

Judge Edmunds Sets Aside the Forfeiture of Two Bonds.

Judge Edmunds broke his ironclad rule today and set aside the forfeiture of bonds in the cases of Austin and John O'Malley, charged with arson, whose bonds were declared forfeited yesterday when the cases were called, they not appearing. They are charged with having set fire to and burned a dwelling house at No. 308 South Fourth street on Nov. 6, 1892. The case has been continued a number of times for one reason or another and finally came up for hearing yesterday, when the defendants failed to appear. Judge Edmunds said shortly after he ascended the bench of the Criminal Court that as long as he was Judge of the Criminal Court that he would not set aside a forfeiture of a bond. His action to-day in setting aside the forfeiture caused a good deal of gossip about the Four Courts. The forfeiture was set aside at the request of Gov. Charles P. Johnson, attorney for the O'Malleys. Gov. Johnson said that it was his fault that his clients were not in court on yesterday, he having failed to notify them to be present. Both were on hand this morning. Gov. Johnson said that he had seen the Circuit Attorney, and asked that the forfeiture be set aside. Judge Edmunds was inclined at first to adhere to his rule, but allowed himself to be finally influenced by Gov. Johnson's argument and set aside the forfeiture, provided, however, that all the costs in the matter were paid, to which Gov. Johnson agreed. The bonds were $1,000 in each case and Patrick O'Malley and Michael O'Malley were the bondsmen. New bonds were furnished, with James F. Brady as additional surety. The case was continued until Jan. 30.

FAILED TO COME FORWARD.

A Case in Which Russians Are Interested Dismissed for Want of Prosecution.

Jacob Krett, a young Russian Jew, living at 800 Biddle street, was before Judge Claiborne in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day to answer a charge of embezzlement, the specific allegation being that he had sold a watch and clain, valued at $50, which had been entrusted to him by Sam Kaiser, who was in jail charged with stealing. It was the third time Krett had appeared, as the case had twice been postponed on account of the failure of the prosecution to have its witnesses present. The witnesses were again absent to-day, and the Court ordered the charge against Krett dismissed. Simon S. Bass, attorney for the defendant, came into court prepared to turn the case into a trial of the prosecution. He was disappointed by the dismissal, as he had hoped to show by his examination of witnesses that in the district bounded by Wash and Morgan, Seventh and Twelfth streets, where hundreds of Russian Jew refugees reside, there is a system of swindling carried on which should be exposed. Few of the recently arrived victims of Russian persecution can speak English or have any knowledge of the laws of this country. To them law means persecution and a judge or justice is a legalized robber. Shrewd court practitioners, who speak both Russian and English, have little difficulty in duping these unsophisticated foreigners, and it is said make the most of their opportunity.

HERMAN BIERMAN'S OFFENSE.

Sent to the Work-house for Taking Liberties With His Stepdaughter.

Herman Bierman, well-known in Carondelet, was sent to the Work-house this morning in charge of Deputy City Marshal John Ruppert on a $100 fine. The fine was imposed by Police Justice Meegan in his tribunal this morning. The testimony was that about 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Bierman took advantage of his wife's temporary absence and took liberties with his 13-year-old step-daughter Julia. Mrs. Bierman appeared quite unexpectedly and caught her husband in a position that at once aroused her suspicions, she called for the police and within a few minutes a mob of people were in front of her house, 7728 South Broadway. Officers Mulligan and Billy Fuchs arrested Bierman and, with difficulty got him out of the crowd. Mr. Bierman recently married Mrs. George Loy, a widow with seven children.

NEARLY FROZEN OUT.

An Uncomfortable Day Passed by the Denizens of the Federal Building.

The United States District and Circuit Courts met this morning, but adjourned almost immediately. In fact no part of the Federal building was an agreeable place of sojourn this morning. A coil of steam pipes in the basement burst, necessitating the shutting off of the heat until damages could be repaired. In some rooms grate fires served to ameliorate the temperature, but in others those obliged to remain were mumfed up in their overcoats, and the profanity that was indulged in by some had no appreciably torrid influences on the chilly atmosphere.

AT THE BIER.

Vigil Over the Remains of the Dead Ex-President.

Comrades in Arms Guard the House of Mourning.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL TO-MORROW COMPLETED.

Expressions of Condolence and Sympathy—Grover Cleveland En Route to Attend the Last Ceremony—Proclamation by Gov. McKinley to the People of Ohio—Military to Take Part—Thousands of Arrivals.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 19.—The Hayes mansion last night was again kept quiet. Two members of the Eugene Rawson Post, of which the General was a member, spent the night watching the remains. C. W. Tschumsy, the undertaker, has embalmed the remains and they now lie in the bedroom situated in the southwest of the mansion. The ex-President presents a most natural and life-like appearance, and looking upon him you would think that he was peacefully slumbering.

The Wisconsin Commandery of the Loyal Legion telegraphed their sympathies. Two special trains will run from Cleveland to-morrow and also three carloads of horses. James C. Howe, Adjutant-General, telegraphs that by the order of the Governor he will send the 18th Regiment, Battery D, and the Toledo cadets. Rev. J. R. Bashford, who will conduct the services, will arrive from Delaware to-morrow morning.

This little city is to-day without doubt the center of universal interest. All of the morning trains brought in many distinguished people, and likewise special reporters for many of the State papers.

Hon. Thomas McSheehy this morning received a telegram from William A. Manning, Acting President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Ohio, requesting him to convey the heartfelt sympathies of the members of that union to the family of Gen. Hayes, as those members realize that they have lost a warm friend.

GOV. M'KINLEY AND STAFF.

Gov. McKinley has telegraphed that he, accompanied by his staff and about 300 members of the State Legislature, will arrive on a special train in time for the funeral and will return immediately after the conclusion of the services. Four members of the United States Cabinet, Secretary Foster, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Secretaries Rusk and Noble will also attend.

The citizens of the city are making active preparations for the proper care of the visiting guests. The attendance to-morrow will undoubtedly be great. Fully 10,000 outside guests are expected to be in attendance. Special trains will run from all of the large cities of this part of Ohio. The business of this city is almost at a standstill, many of the business houses being closed. To-morrow the business part of the city will practically be dead, all of the business houses will be closed and also the postoffice.

The Sandusky County bar held a meeting this morning and passed suitable resolutions of respect. The Committee of Entertainments selected at the citizens' meeting last night also held a meeting and made arrangements this morning to furnish good warm meals in the church parlors of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. The Committee on Resolutions adopted the following resolution at their meeting this morning:

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Whereas, We have learned with profound regret of the death of ex-President Hayes, which occurred at his home, Spiegel Grove, this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, A. D., 1893, at 11 a. m. As citizens of the city of Fremont, O., and neighbors of the deceased we feel it our duty as such to express our highest regards for the late ex-President while living, and our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family in this, their hour of trial.

Resolved, That the people of the whole nation, and the whole world, for that matter, have learned to appreciate the noble character of the deceased, but that we, as neighbors and associates, having had special opportunities of knowing, learning and appreciating these qualities of head and heart, feel keenly our inability to sufficiently extol or add words of praise to the great and admirable characteristics of the late Gen. Hayes. Whether as a soldier, patriot, citizen, friend or neighbor, his counsel was sought by all and heeded.

Resolved, That Fremont has lost not only her most honored citizen, but also her most enterprising, unselfish, liberal and most beloved one, a man who has devoted his whole time since leaving the executive chair in devising ways and means for the promotion of works of public good and more especially of works of public and private charity.

Resolved, That the city of Fremont has sustained not only a most deplorable loss, but an irreparable one, as Gen Hayes' place in this community can never be filled.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and also published in the newspapers.

THOMAS MCSHEEHY,
S. P. KEELER,
D. H. BRINKERHOFT,
JOHN T. GARVER,
E. LOUDENSLEGER,
Committee on Resolutions.

FUNERAL AT 2 P. M.

Your correspondent has just seen Col. H. S. Buckland, who has charge of the funeral arrangements. He stated that the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. from the house, but strong pressure has been brought to bear to have the services from the Methodist Church and the members of the family have therefore decided to have the funeral services held from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The indications now are that many more distinguished guests will be present than was first anticipated. The citizens are rapidly providing places for the shelter and feeding of those that will be present during the last sad obsequies. Houses, halls and public places have been placed at the disposal of the different committees. Arrangements are also being made by which assignments to the different places can be made as desired. The different lodges and the secret societies of the city will also be open all day to the visitors, brothers and members of the same.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED TO THE PEOPLE YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—A special meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday, at which the following executive order was drafted and adopted:

To the United States:

Rutherford B. Hayes, who was President of the United States from March 4, 1877, to March 4, 1881, died at his home in Fremont, O., at 11 p. m. on January 17, 1893. In the event the announcements of which will receive very general and very sincere sorrow, this public service extended over many years and over a wide range of official duty. He was a patriotic citizen, a lover of the flag and of our free institutions, an illustrious and sensationless officer, a soldier of dauntless courage, a loyal comrade and friend, a sympathetic and helpful neighbor, and the honored head of a happy Christian home. His has steadily grown in the public esteem, and the impartial historian will not fail to recognize the conscientiousness, the manliness and the courage that so strongly characterized his whole public career.

As an expression of the nation's sorrow, it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several executive departments at Washington be draped in mourning and the flags thereon raised at half-mast for a period of thirty days, and that on the day of the funeral all public business in the departments be suspended, and that suitable military and naval honors under the orders of the Secretaries of War and Navy be rendered on that day.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 1893.

By the President:

J. W. FOSTER, Secretary of State.

Secretaries Foster of the Treasury, Noble of the Interior, Rusk of Agriculture and Postmaster-General Wanamaker, representing the President and Cabinet, left Washington via the B. & O. for Fremont, O., at 11:40 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of ex-President Hayes. The party occupied the special car "Annapolis" attached to the regular Western limited. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Rathbone and Representative Haynes of Ohio (who represents the Seventh District and resides at Fremont) were also with the party.

GOV. MCKINLEY'S PROCLAMATION.

THE PEOPLE OF OHIO OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF THE DEATH.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—Gov. McKinley today issued the following proclamation:

To the People of Ohio:

It is my sorrowful duty to announce to the people of the State the death of one of its most honored citizens, Rutherford B. Hayes, which occurred on the night of the 17th inst., at his home, Fremont, O. It is fitting that the people of Ohio—whom he served so long and faithfully—should take special note of the going out of this great life and make manifest the affectionate regard in which he was held by them.

His private life was conspicuous for its purity, gentleness and benevolence. His public services were long and singularly distinguished. In his youth he held an important official position in the State. He was among the first of Ohio's sons to offer his services to the cause of the Union in the late war. In battle he was brave and wounds he received in defending his country's flag were silent but eloquent testimonials to his gallantry and patriotism and sacrifice. From Major of the 23d Ohio Infantry he reached the high rank of a major-general of volunteers, commanding a division, beloved by his comrades and respected by all. While in the field he was elected to the National House of Representatives, but his sense of duty impelled him to decline to serve in Congress while the country was imperiled. Subsequently he performed honorable service in that body. For two successive terms he was elected Governor of Ohio, and after a period of retirement he was again chosen the Chief Executive of his State. Then the nation called him to the Presidency and he performed the duties of that high office with dignity, faithfulness and ability.

From the completion of his term as President of the United States until his death he was the exemplification of the noblest qualities of American citizenship in its private capacity, modest and unassuming and yet public spirited, ever striving for the well being of the people, the relief of distress and the practical education of the masses of his country.

We are made better by such a life. Its serious contemplation will be helpful to all. We add to our own honor by doing honor to the memory of Rutherford B. Hayes.

I, therefore, as Governor of the State of Ohio, recommend that flags on all public buildings and school houses be put at half-mast from now until after the funeral, and that, upon the first opportunity after the funeral, the people assemble at their respective places of divine worship and hold memorial services. And, as a mark of respect, I do order that on the day of the funeral, the 20th inst., the executive offices be closed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of State, at Columbus, this, the 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.

By the Governor:
SAMUEL TAYLOR, Secretary of State.

CLEVELAND EN ROUTE.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 19.—Mr. Cleveland was a passenger on the train leaving here at 7:40 this morning for New York. The President-elect is on his way to Fremont, O., to attend the funeral of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes. Mr. Cleveland made but little preparation for the long journey. He arose about 5 o'clock and after partaking of a hasty breakfast arranged for the business that he intended to look after to-day and to-morrow. Mr. Cleveland expects to catch the New York Central Western express, leaving the Grand Central Depot at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cleveland will not return until Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Mr. Cleveland said this morning: "I did not learn of ex-President Hayes' death until late yesterday, when I read the papers. I sent yesterday afternoon for the railway guides and although I found that the journey was a long one, I decided to go."

Mr. Cleveland attended the funeral of Samuel J. Tilden. He did not attend that of Vice-President Hendricks. In speaking of Mr. Hayes Mr. Cleveland said: "I met President Hayes on many occasions and I have also met his son. I attended the funeral of Gen. Grant and Gen. Arthur."

Mr. Cleveland has consulted with no one and his sudden departure to-day will be a disappointment to several men who have signified their intention of visiting the little white house this week.

LEGISLATURES ADJOURN.

RESPECT PAID THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD EX-PRESIDENT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—By a rising vote the Assembly to-day adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of ex-President Hayes, lauding his service as soldier and Chief Executive.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—In the Legislature to-day, Representative Muir of Chicago presented resolutions on the death of ex-President Hayes. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—At noon today the House adjourned until 10 o'clock out of respect to ex-President Hayes.

DISCHARGING TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

The Claim That the Wabash Is Trying to Get Rid of Union Men.

On account of the discharge of two telegraph operators in the employ of the Wabash at New Haven, Ill., yesterday, the news comes over the wires this morning from Fort Wayne to the effect that since the conference held in this city two weeks ago between General Manager Hays of the Wabash and the Grievance Committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, no less than a dozen union telegraphers have been discharged between Toledo and Tilton, Ill.; two at Moberly and one at Decatur. The O. R. T. men have come to the conclusion that it is the intention of the Wabash company to weed out all union men and have written Grand Chief Ramsey regarding the situation, requesting him to inquire into the wholesale dismissal of telegraphers and, if necessary, to call out the organization. When the conference between the O. R. T. committee and General Manager Hays was concluded, it was given out by members of the committee and Mr. Hays himself that the grievance had been amicably adjusted. When Mr. Hays was seen this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter regarding the present situation he said:

"Several operators have been discharged recently, but no discrimination was made between union and non-union men. The fact of the matter is, very few of our operators are members of the O. R. T., and as far as the organization being called out is concerned, we anticipate no trouble whatever. The men that had been dismissed were discharged for cause and not let out with the intention of crippling the O. R. T. or any other organization."

New Suits Filed.

Giraldin Bros. brought suit to-day against Caroline B. and Alfred Ryan for $350, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Ernestine Reichel filed a suit for divorce to-day from Robert Reichel.

PLAN OF ATTACK.

French Socialists Look for Triumph by Means of the Ballot.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL WILL INCREASE THEIR NUMBER IN PARLIAMENT.

An Armed Insurrection Has No Place in Their Programme—They Will Unite for Action and Keep Within the Law—Further Charges of Bribery Against Deputies.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Socialists continue to make the Panama scandal a basis for revolutionary agitation. Citizen Guesde says in an interview to-day that the Panama developments are advancing the hour of a Socialist triumph.

"The revelations," he declared, "bad as they are, have nothing new. It has long been known that oppertunist circles were tainted and failing to pieces through decomposition. The Panama affair is a great scandal, but all great banks and industrial enterprises are in much the same condition, only the turpitude is hidden more deeply. The Panama exposures will help to enlighten the country, small agriculturists, their eyes opened to the dishonesty of their Deputies, will recognize that it is only our party that can promise something appreciable, while asking nothing in return. In one sense the occasion has come with inconvenient suddenness. The pear has ripened too quickly and events find us in rather an unprepared condition. The Socialist ranks are not fully equipped for the coming elections. If we had a personal policy sufficing for the present hour, if we had money like the opportunists and reactionists, we would be certain to secure a majority of the next Chamber of Deputies. Unfortunately we can contest only part of the electoral districts; but despite all disadvantages we shall return forty to sixty members from the rural districts and retain our hold on the towns, thus making a respectable minority, through which with perfected organization we can attain victory within four years along the whole line. We are rather disquieted for fear that the Panama developments may assist the reactionist coalition and that the rural districts, knowing us imperfectly, may at this time be likely to give their suffrages to syndicates hotile to the Republic. Yet we are certain to have complete success in 1897.

PLANS OUTLINED.

"Once attaining power, we shall endeavor to bring about a political and economic expropriation of the capitalistic class, substituting Socialist methods of production. We shall lay our hands in the name of the State on the great railroad companies, the great industries and the warehouses. Under the social revolution thus realized, the workers on railways and in factories and stores shall work on State account. Salaries will immediately be raised and hours of labor lessened. We will deal similarly with great landed properties. We will seize all of them. The farmers will work on account of the State, and the rent of farms will be diminished by one-half. The present proprietors will be used only as agents to collect revenues in behalf of the State. These changes will not touch small agriculturists cultivating their own land."

Citizen Guesde further enlarged on the well-known programme of the Socialists. He has apparently changed his mind since he advocated militant methods a short time ago.

Citizen Allemane, another prominent chief of the revolutionists, will not listen to violent measures. "I know too well," he says, "what an armed insurrection costs the people to take upon myself the responsibility of engaging them in a struggle in which so many of them would find their death. We have to-day an excellent opportunity for the propagation of our ideas—namely, the official corruption which has just manifested itself in such a striking manner. Let us profit by it and not compromise by untimely attempts the chance of success which events have offered us. Let us unite together for action on legal grounds, for it is only in that way that we can make sure of ultimate triumph."

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Proceedings of the Convention at Sedalia To-Day.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 19.—The State Road Improvement Convention convened in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. There are about two hundred delegates in attendance and the incoming trains of to-day will add largely to the number. Those present are composed of representative farmers and business men, and the indications are that wise measures will be suggested and that the final outcome will be generally beneficial. Gov. Stone arrived here from Jefferson City this morning and seems to be in full sympathy with the movement.

The convention organized with the selection of J. L. Erwin of Fulton as temporary chairman and Levy Chubbuck as temporary Secretary.

The committee on credentials reported as entitled to seats the Governor, members of the legislature, the enrolled members of the organization and members of local road associations.

Judge W. B. Napton of Saline County noticing the entrance of Gov. Stone, moved that he be invited to address the convention and in a talk of twenty minutes the Chief Executive of Missouri made himself solid with road improvement men. It was merely an informal talk, but the Governor advised the delegates to seek earnestly for the best means of remedying the present condition of the roads, which was not only inferior to that of the older States, but greatly behind those of European countries. He intimated that if the time should ever come when his assistance in an official way was needed he would be in touch with the movement, and spoke of correspondence coming to him from the National League Convention, and intimating and advising co-operation.

J. K. Gwynne, the Executive Commissioner for Missouri of the World's Fair Association, addressed the convention at some length.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following officers: President, J. L. Erwin; Secretary, Levi Chubbuck; Assistant Secretary, Edgar S. Barnes.

ENGLAND WARNED.

France Will Not Remain Indifferent to Affairs in Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Acting in conformity with instructions sent him by the French Foreign Minister, M. Develle, M. Waddington, the French Ambassador, to-day sent a note to Lord Roseberry, the British Foreign Minister, in regard to the trouble in Egypt, in which it was stated that France could not remain indifferent to an act on the part of Great Britain that tended to infringe the independence of the Khedive.

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BEFORE THE JURY.

Evidence in the Dempsey Trial All Submitted.

EACH SIDE ALLOWED TWO HOURS FOR ADDRESSES.

Nathan Ramsey Hanged at Helena for Murder—Killed With a Club—A Maniac Stabs Eight Men—Defaulter Disappears—Bloody Free Fight—Chicago Murder Mystery—Crime News.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Dempsey case was resumed this morning. Prof. George Hay, a chemist of thirty years' experience, testified that each powder, such as it is alleged had been furnished by Dempsey, would not absorb more than twenty drops of croton oil. This being put into twenty-five gallons of tea or coffee each pint of that liquid would contain about one-twelfth of a drop of croton oil.

William Whiteman and Albert Heck had known Gallagher several years. His reputation was bad.

Mr. Marshall submitted in evidence a receipt and promissory note for $25 in favor of Dempsey and signed by Gallagher.

Several witnesses testified to Dempsey's good character and the defense then rested.

The prosecution offered rebuttal testimony on the sanitary condition of Homestead mills and yards. I. O. Handy, chief chemist of the Pittsburg Testing Co., was recalled and contradicted directly the testimony of Prof. Hay.

Judge Stowe said that each side would be allowed two hours in which to address the jury. The opening speech will be made by Mr. Robb, followed by Messrs. Porter and Marshall for the defense, and closed by District Attorney Burleigh. Court adjourned until 12:45 p. m.

The argument will be finished this afternoon, but the charge to the jury will not be delivered until to-morrow.

CRIME NEWS.

NATHAN RAMSEY HANGED AT HELENA FOR MURDER.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 19.—Nathan Ramsey was hanged here at 12 o'clock to-day for the murder of Prince Mallory on Jan. 13, 1891. Ramsey, Sam White and Henry Young called Mallory to his door and shot him to death. White was convicted and hanged in July, 1891. Young was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years but was afterwards pardoned by the Governor that he might testify at the trial of Ramsey. Ramsey had gone to St. Louis and was arrested there by detectives. He was brought here, tried and convicted in the November term of the District Court. All the parties were negroes.

THINK IT IS MURDER.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Hugh Clark, a nonunionist, employed as a watchman at the new big building being erected by the Chicago Athletic Association, was found dead on an upper floor this morning, and as a result three union men at the place have been arrested on suspicion of having caused his death. The prisoners are Frank Mitchell, L. H. Hill and Peter Kelly. Clark's corpse was found at the foot of a stairway, and the accused claim that he probably was killed by an accidental fall. The affair is the culmination of a series of mysterious events that have followed wage troubles, one of the incidents being a conflagration that nearly destroyed the mammoth structure.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Probably for the first time in the criminal annals of the city it is recorded that a house was relieved of every vestige of furnishing by thieves. George Grimm and his wife Bessie are employed in a laundry and live at No. 178 South Green street, where they have had a comfortable flat. Husband and wife leave home every morning at 6 o'clock and do not return until late in the evening. When they came home last night they found that their flat had been thoroughly cleaned out, even their marriage certificate, which had been hanging on the wall, having been taken by the thieves. Grimm thinks it is the work of a man whom he once befriended until he found out he was a thief.

MRS. KELLER'S MURDERERS JAILED.

ANNA, Ill., Jan. 19.—James McIntyre and Francis M. Settlemoir's have been remanded to jail after the Coroner's inquest on the remains of Mrs. Edith Keller, who was shot at her residence near Dongola on Tuesday night. The evidence against McIntyre is strong, but purely circumstantial. Both men had been paying close attention to Mrs. Keller's daughters until last week, when they were denied admittance to the house.

DEFAULTER DISAPPEARED.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Jan. 19.—W. H. Brooks, city freight agent of the Sioux City & Northern Railroad Co., is a defaulter in the sum of $6,000. He has disappeared and the railroad officials are now making an examination of his books. The company is protected by a $50,000 bond in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Co.

KILLED WITH A CLUB.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 19.—Last night a difficulty occurred between Hans D. Hydrick and Olem Ingram which ended in the death of Ingram. It occurred in a livery stable and about a woman. Hydrick killed his man with a stick, crushing his head. Hydrick is in jail.

STABBED EIGHT MEN.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 19.—At Queretaro today an attempt was made to arrest a lunatic, who was thought by his relatives to be in a condition requiring confinement. The lunatic, who was armed with a long knife, made a desperate effort to regain his liberty. He broke away from the officers and stabbed eight persons. Four of those injured will die. He was finally captured.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 19.—Affidavits were issued this morning charging the contractors building the new Court-house with fraud. It is supposed that $150,000 is involved.

HELD FOR MURDER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Jung Ding Cou, found murdered in his laundry yesterday, to-day returned a verdict holding Jung Jock Lin, said to be a cousin of the murdered man, to the Criminal Court. Lin was taken to the County Jail.

A GENERAL FIGHT.

THOMPSON SPRINGS, Utah, Jan. 19.—The night before last a general fight occurred at B. F. Terwilliger's store between a band of cowboys and the citizens. As an outcome of the fracas Terwilliger was killed and Bill Johnson, one of the cowboys, is underarrest as the murderer.

CRIME BREVITIES.

Charles Hardy of Morgan County, Mo., serving a ten year sentence for murder in the second degree, has been pardoned by Gov. Stone.

John Quincy Adams, a carpenter 60 years of age, a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., was found murdered in his room.

At the preliminary hearing of her husband, charged with having murdered a man by the name of Cole at Hastings, Neb., Mrs. E. W. Mason confessed to having committed the deed herself.

HE WAS TOO BUSY.

Why Crittenden McKinley Did Not Answer a Jury Summons.

Mr. Crittenden McKinley, President of the Western Anthracite Coal Co., President of the T. & H. Mining Co., President of the Duquoin Coal Mining Co., President of the Reutchler Coal Co. and President of the St. Clair Coal Co., ran up against a snag in Judge Klein's court to-day in the shape of a $50 fine imposed for failure to obey a summons as a special juror. It appears that about three or four weeks ago Mr. McKinley was fined by Judge Castleman for the same offense and when the deputy went to serve him with the papers he asked, it is alleged, how much he would be fined in case he did not appear. The deputy told him he did not know.

When the case of Sheahan vs. Prosser was called this morning Mr. McKinley did not answer to his name as a juror, and an attachment was issued for him. About 11:30 o'clock he was brought into court and in reply to an inquiry by Judge Klein as to the cause of his absence, replied that he was president of four or five big coal companies and was too busy a man to serve on a jury.

The Judge knit his brows and after sizing up the five-times president informed him in substance that he was no bigger man in the eyes of the court than the humblest citizen subject to jury duty. It was a duty of his, the court told him, to serve as a juror whenever he was summoned, and in order to impress that fact on his mind and at the same time set an example for others who were "too busy" to serve, he would fine him $50.

Mr. McKinley winced a trifle and remarked that he thought the fine rather steep and unjust.

"You may not know, Mr. McKinley, that it is discretionary with the court whether a fine be imposed or you be sent to jail or both, so I would advise you to make no further comments, but proceed to make arrangements to pay the fine," remarked the Court.

Mr. McKinley was then given leave to go to one of his five offices and get $50 to be paid to the clerk by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Dolan Habeas Corpus Case.

In the habeas corpus proceedings of Lilly and Ella Dolan a return to the writ was filed in Judge Valliant's court this morning by the respondents, John and Mary Stuchel. They allege that they are the grandparents of the children, one of whom is 5 months and the other 3 years of age—that the custody of the children was confided to them by their deceased daughter, Josie, who was the wife of John Dolan, Jr., the petitioner, and mother of the children—that the petitioner deserted his wife and children and is not a fit person to have the custody of them. By the consent of counsel, Judge Valliant set the matter for a hearing on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The National Iron & Brass Manufacturing Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day, with a capital stock of $100,000, all paid. The incorporators are Henry J. Schlafe and Charles T. Freeman of Dayton, O., with 997 shares, and N. B. Black, J. W. Farris and W. P. Larew of St. Louis, with one share each.

In the matter of the assignment of the C. H. McKeel stamping and Publishing Co., the assignee was given power and authority by Judge Harrison's Court to-day to employ labor

READ IN SECRET.

A Copy of Archbishop Ireland's Memorial Privately Circulated.

ST. LOUISANS WHO SAW IT SWORN NOT TO GIVE IT OUT.

Theory as to How the Copy Was Obtained in Rome—Why Ireland's Enemies Dare Not Use It Against Him—The Letter Which Mgr. Ireland Wrote to Archbishop Riordan.

Only one thing remains to be done to put a fitting climax to the series of explosions which have characterized the contest between Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and his opponents, led by Archbishop Corrigan of New York; and that is the publication of Archbishop Ireland's famous memorial to the Pope in behalf of his educational system. An anonymous writer, claiming to be a woman, said in a tart letter to a New York paper a short time since: "I have read it (the memorial) in print and in manuscript more than once. In England it is not a stranger any more than in France. When the whole document is given out it will be at least a nine days' wonder. American ecclesiastics are named in the memorial, and some peculiar things are said about them. The Germans are handled severely. When the document is published they will defend themselves. A prominent politician, a Republican and a Western man, expressed a few days ago the opinion that the memorial would do injury to the Republican party in the West, where Archbishop Ireland has been known as a supporter of Republican ideas. Some of the facts stated in the memorial about the Faribault compromise have been stated quite differently by school officials and others. The tone of the memorial is oratorical. It is in part a plea and in part an attack on a number of individuals and associations."

Archbishop Ireland's enemies have been prodding him with shafts of satire for months in the hope that he would publish his memorial, but this he will never do. His enemies have copies of the memorial and they have published extracts from it on several occasions, but they hesitate to publish the whole document without the consent either of the Pope, Archbishop Ireland or Delegate Satolli.

A curious thing in connection with the memorial is the manner in which it reached the enemies of Archbishop Ireland. The Pope has a private printing office of his own, in which secret documents are struck off. He ordered printed fifty copies of the memorial and each copy was numbered, registered and watched with the same carefulness which the United States Government employes in the engraving offices where greenbacks are printed. The fifty copies were distributed among the cardinals, who were pledged to secrecy as to the contents. But Archbishop Ireland's friends claim that an unnumbered proof copy of the memorial disappeared from the Papal printing office and falling into the hands of Miss Eads a correspondent, said to be friendly to Archbishop Corrigan, was sent to New York and privately circulated.

THE COPY IN ST. LOUIS.

It is a fact not generally known that a copy of Archbishop Ireland's memorial circulated extensively for some time among the anti-Ireland party in St. Louis. The copy was not one of the fifty printed in Rome, for it was a manuscript copy, and is supposed to have been obtained surreptitiously in Rome. A gentleman who has figured prominently in the discussion that he hardly needs to be named to be known was questioned by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, who had an ambition to get a sight of the famous memorial. "A manuscript copy of the memorial was in this city for some time, but is not here now. It was in Italian. I had it in my possession for some time and read it carefully. But I was pledged to say nothing about it, either as to the contents or as to where the copy came from. I do not think you will get it." After a lapse the gentleman said, "You might try for it among the German clergy." This remark was taken as a significant hint and a search was made in the direction indicated. But sealed lips blocked every approach to the haunts of the memorial. A German Catholic, who might be styled a "prominent layman," if that anonym had not become so common, acknowledged that a manuscript copy of the famous memorial had been in St. Louis for a time, but when, or in what particular part of St. Louis, he would not say. Pledges of secrecy formed the body guard of the precious velium, it might be said, in its journeys to and fro in this city, and when all the inner circle of the local anti-Ireland party had perused it, it was returned to the mysterious source whence it came. There is no doubt that the copy was in the hands of the local German priests and they lent it to the English-speaking opponents of the "Northwestern blizzard." The assault upon the Germans, with which the memorial bristles, were no doubt relished by those German clergy who saw it.

IRELAND'S LETTER TO RIORDAN.

The memorial occupies twenty-six and one-half pages of forty-two lines to the page.

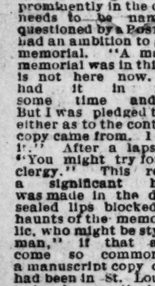
Almost as much curiosity has been aroused about a private letter, written by Archbishop Ireland during his stay in Rome last spring to Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco and stolen from the latter's waste basket.

Of this letter it has been said that the Catholic clergy of St. Louis have been in a state of intense excitement for the past few days, because, it is said, the scraps of this letter were sent to a prominent anti-Ireland priest of St. Louis for publication, but the priest denounced the methods of the men who got the letter and refused to be a party to its publication. It is hard to believe that any kind of news would throw the Catholic clergy of St. Louis into a "state of intense excitement" nowadays. The Ireland-Riordan letter certainly has not, for the episode occurred last summer instead of within the last few days. The story about the letter, as published to-day, was credited to Rev. Dr. May, rector of the Church of St. Thomas of Aquin, and Rev. Fr. Gallier of St. Peter and Paul's Church was said to be the priest whose choler rose at the dishonorable means adopted by Archbishop Ireland's enemies. A German layman who comes in daily contact with the German clergy said that Fr. Gallier was not the man who received the letter. He also said that he read the scraps of the letter, and that it was a sort of "Et Tu Brute!" wail from the prelate of St. Paul. Archbishop Ireland, who was then in Rome and hard pressed by the prelates not only of this country but of Europe and in Rome, learned that Archbishop Riordan had turned against him and, like Cæsar of old, when he saw his friend Brutus in the crowd of assassins, the Archbishop of St. Paul mildly reproved Archbishop Riordan for his change of front.

Priests Transferred.

Many changes have been made by Archbishop Kenrick among the priests of the diocese, to take effect on or about Feb. 1. Fr. Green, formerly of Cincinnati, becomes second assistant to Fr. Connelly of St. Teresa's, Fr. Granville being first assistant; Fr. Canning of the Church of the Assumption goes to Silver Lake, Peery Co., Mo., and Fr. Peter Dooley, recently ordained takes Fr. Canning's place at the Assumption; Fr. Gallagher of Old Mines, has been sent to Indian Creek, Fr. Larsche of St. Leo's Church, this city, goes to Old Mines; and Fr. B. X. O'Reilly, recently ordained, has been appointed to Fr. Larsche's place at St. Leo's. Fr. Thomas Cleary who for twenty years officiated at Millwood, Lincoln County, has been invited by Archbishop Kenrick to accept an easy chaplaincy in this city; Rev. Fr. Kernan of Center, Ralls County, Mo., will succeed Fr. Cleary at Millwood, and Fr. Toomey of St. Patrick's Church, this city, takes Fr. Kernan's place at Center.

Weak Painful Kidneys



Back ache, side ache, sharp, shooting pains and rheumatism, coughs, colds, chest pains and palpitation relieved in ONE MINUTE by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER, the first and only pain-killing plaster. It restores *vital electricity*, and hence is most powerful in the treatment of nervous pains, weakness, numbness and paralysis.

Price: 25c.; five, $1.00. At all druggists or by mail. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., BOSTON.

Died.

BERKLEY—At El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18, 1893, at 1:30 p. m., of la grippe, GEORGE L. BERKLEY, in his 38th year.

Due notice of funeral.

CALLAHAN—On Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7 a. m., Officer WM. T. CALLAHAN, aged 40 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1438 Dodier street, on Friday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.

DEVINE—On Jan. 19, at 5:45 a. m., DANIEL DEVINE, aged 1 year; child of Maurice and Rose Devine.

Funeral from residence, 1520 Cass avenue, on Friday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m., thence to Calvery Cemetery.

Friends invited to attend.

FOY—JOHANNA FOY, aged 25 years, beloved wife of Eugene Foy and daughter of Mary and the late Timothy Foy of East St. Louis.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

HASSEBROCK—JOSEPHINE HASSEBROCK, beloved wife of A. F. Hassebrock, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 11 o'clock p. m., aged 28 years and 3 months.

Funeral from residence, No. 1308 St. Louis avenue, Friday, Jan. 20, at 1 o'clock p. m.; thence to Zion Church, Blair avenue and Warren street.

Relatives and friends of family are invited to attend.

KRAMER—On Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. SOPHIA KRAMER, aged 70 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 4013 Cook avenue, on Friday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

LYNCH—Jan. 18, at 6 a. m., ANN LYNCH, beloved wife of Peter Lynch, 602 Baden avenue, aged 70 years.

Funeral from Mullanphy Hospital, Grand avenue and Montgomery street, on Friday, Jan. 20, at 9 a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SHEPARD—On Jan. 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., WILLIAM NEWELL SHEPARD, son of Wm. and Louisa Shepard, aged 10 months and 18 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 1428 North Twenty-first street, Jan. 20, 10 a. m., friends invited. Scarlatina.

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VENICE, Jan. 19.—A switch engine on the Chicago & Alton last evening ran into an engine on the Big Four, overturning the latter which was badly damaged. No one was injured.

Sal Hirt went to Edwardsville yesterday to appear before the County Court in the interest of the objectors against the Main street improvement.

Frank Hesse was tried before Police Magistrate Coyle at Madison yesterday on a charge of larceny of a suit of clothes. He was given ninety days in the county jail.

George Cress, a young painter, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He will be buried in Indiana.

The Village Board of Madison voted $150 to pay for 5,000 copies of the Madison News trade issue.

CLARA MORRIS opens at Olympic Monday, Jan. 23.

Carrollton.

CARROLLTON, Jan. 19.—The Greene County farmers will hold their annual institute in this city, Feb. 2 and 3.

Owing to the excessively cold weather a large force of men were discharged at the Government works at Kampsville this week.

The farmers of Scott County will hold an institute at Winchester, Jan. 26.

Meetings in the interest of the extension of the Bluff Line Railroad will be held in every precinct in Calhoun County next Saturday.

The Gazette this week got the opinions of twenty farmers, who believed that the late sown wheat is killed and the early sown greatly injured by the cold weather.

SEATS now on sale at Olympic for Clara Morris.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.

In the Great January Sale!

BASEMENT SALESROOM.

Dress Goods Section.

AT 29 CENTS,
Have included in this sale 43 pieces All-Wool Homespun, 36 inches wide, reduced from 45c.

AT 32½ CENTS,
34 different styles of strictly All-Wool Dress Goods, 38 to 40 inches wide, splendid fabrics and all good styles,
Former value, 65c and 75c yard.

AT 35 CENTS,
About 65 pieces of All-Wool Dress Goods, 38 to 40 inches wide,
including Storm Serges in all shades, Scotch Tweeds, Wide Wale Diagonals and Camel's Hair effects.
These are all this season's goods, fresh and new and not passe stuffs carried over from season after season.

SOUTH CENTER AISLE, MAIN FLOOR.

Men's Furnishing Department.

FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS MARKED LESS THAN COST.

A $1.25 quality, in solid grays only, marked to 79 cents each.

A $1.50 quality, in solid and fancy stripes, marked to $1.19 each.

A $1.75 quality, in stripes and checks, marked to $1.29 each.

A $2.00 quality, in stripes and checks, marked to $1.49 each.

A $2.75 quality, in plain checks and stripes, marked to $2.00 each.

All made in the best possible manner, splendid quality flannel, pearl buttons, and hand-made button-holes.

Dress Goods Department.

Main Floor.

Still greater reductions to close odd lines before opening of Spring Stock.

SPECIAL.

100 pieces 38-inch all-wool French Plaids. Among this lot you will find goods that have sold for 75c, 85c and $1 per yard. Choice of entire lot now 50c yard.

Job lot of 52-inch French Broadcloths, in dark colors; have been sold all season for $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25 yard, The entire line now $1 yard.

15 pieces Genuine Scotch Suitings, in dark effects, full 50 inches wide, regular $2 value. Price on This Lot Now $1.25 Yard.

Muslin Underwear Department.

Special Attractions Added to Our GREAT JANUARY SALE.

100 dozens Children's Muslin Drawers, sizes 1 to 8 years, good quality, at 10 Cents; regular price, 20c.

100 Dozens Children's Muslin Drawers, nicely trimmed, at 25 Cents; good value at 35c; sizes, 1 to 8 years.

500 Dozens Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, cut full and well made, at 25 and 35 Cents; worth 25 per cent more.

At 50 Cents,
Large Assortment of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, plain and trimmed.
Every Garment worth 75c.

From this grade up to the Very Finest Goods Manufactured we are offering equality at a good value during this sale.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Frank Paulson Jumps Through a Window to Escape Being Burned.

Supervisor Johnson was called upon to-day to provide for a man who had injured himself by jumping from a window. The injured man was Frank Paulson, an employe of the Tudor Ironworks in the southern part of the city. Paulson was a bachelor and he occupied apartments alone in a small dwelling near the works. He kindled a fire upon arising this morning, and, while so engaged his clothing became ablaze. As he was alone in the house there was no one near to whom he could call for assistance, and he became so frightened that he lost his head. In his confusion he opened a window and jumped through it to the ground, about twenty feet below. He had a heavy fall and his hip was dislocated, but he was saved from cremation, as persons passing the house noticed his condition and went to his assistance. Supervisor Johnson sent him to the County Hospital at Belleville.

The blocked-crossing nuisance, which recently became unbearable, owing to the impunity of railway employes, who deliberately caused long trains to be drawn across much traveled streets and allowed the cars to blockade the thoroughfares from five minutes to half an hour at a time, was abated a few weeks by the police. Several switchmen were arrested and fined for blocking crossings and the examples proved whole some, as the streets were left clear for a time. No further arrests were necessary until last night, when it was reported that a long train was blocking the much-used St. Clair avenue crossing. The police arrested J. P. Ross, the switchman in charge of the train, and will prosecute him before Justice Wilson to-morrow.

The trial of William Hays, an East St. Louis man who is under indictment for attempting criminal assault on a little girl, will come up to-day or to-morrow in the Circuit Court. Charles Beedle, an ex-member of the Fire Department, whose 4-year-old daughter, Gracie, is the girl Hays is alleged to have attempted to assault, will push the prosecution, and if a case can be made out against the accused a long term will probably be given him, as Hays, according to the police, has been in such scrapes before.

James Gallagher, a St. Clair avenue saloonkeeper, caused the arrest of a man named John Damey to-day on the charge of forgery. He claimed Damey had forged the name of one of his customers, a man named Dooley, to an order for beer. After the arrest had been made Dooley stated to the police that the order was not forged, and Damey was released.

Miss Louise Gross, daughter of Louis Gross, gave a reception last night in honor of her guests, Miss Rose Simony of Collinsville and Miss Rose Davinroy of French Village.

The junior department of the Y. M. C. A. gave a skating party last night at Indian Lake.

Mrs. Mary Stanley, aged 70 years, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital. She was buried at St. Henry's Cemetery to-day.

A child of M. Smith of Broadway and Sixth street died yesterday and was buried at Belleville to-day.

Louis Gross will begin the erection of a two-story brick business building at Collinsville and Lake avenues next week.

The Rendezvous Social Club will meet to-night at the residence of Platt Little on North Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Salagean gave a reception last night in honor of the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Lily Salageas.

James P. Casey, aged 29 years, died last night at 921 orth Eighth street. The remains were removed to-day to Beardstown, Ill., for interment.

The funeral of Patrick Canty took place this afternoon at Calvary Cemetery.

Belleville.

A verdict was rendered in the Circuit Court to-day giving "Chicago Shorty," one of the five crooks arrested at Lebanon a few months ago for carrying burglars' tools, eighteen months in the penitentiary. "Chicago Shorty" was arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He was then tried, and the jury did not reach a verdict until late in the night. The others of the gang have already been sent to the pen.

The One A. M. Dancing Club will give a "domino hop" to-night at Monk's Hall. This will be the first dance of the kind that has taken place here in years. The feature will be the similarity of the costumes. Pale blue will be worn by the ladies, while the gentlemen will be attired in robes of bright pink.

Emil Siefert left yesterday for Creal Springs, Ill.

Sonnenfeld's

A MATCHLESS ARRAY OF FRIDAY BARGAINS!

As the work of enlarging our store goes on we are crowded for room and are compelled to sell our stock for almost any price.

Ladies' and Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Any person in need of Hosiery or Underwear should not fail to visit this great sale.

One lot Ladies' fine Camel's Hair, Natural Wool and White Ribbed Lamb's Wool Vests and Pants, all sizes; every garment in this lot worth $1.00 and $1.25. This lot will be sold at 50c each.

50 dozen Children's fine wool Scarlet Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Vests and Pants, all silk stitched and bound with silk tape, regular price, 40c, 45c and 50c; choice of this lot to close out, 25c.

75 dozen Children's extra fine Natural Wool, Camel's Hair and Scarlet Vests and Pants, all silk bound and silk stitched; sizes 22 to 34; regular price of these garments range from 65c to 85c; choice of any garment in this lot, 45c.

25 dozen Ladies' White Merino and Camel's Hair Vests, regular price, 50c; choice to close out, 25c.

Our entire stock of Ladies' $1.25, $1.50 and $1.69 Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, warranted all wool, for 89c.

50 dozen Boys' heavy White Merino Vests and Drawers, all sizes, 24 to 34, regular price 35c and 45c; choice, 15c.

1 lot Children's and Misses' fine White Wool Union Suits, regular price, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.69; to close out, 69c.

50 dozen Gents' finest English Cashmere Half Hose, Vulcan heels and toes, colors, tans, browns, slates, blacks and natural wool, regular price, 50c and 65c; to close out, 25c pair.

50 dozen odds and ends in Children's Cotton Hosiery, all regular made—worth 20c and 25c—to close out, 10c pair.

25 dozen Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens, to close out, 15c.

50 dozen Ladies' finest All-wool Cashmere Mittens, plain and fancy backs—regular price, 50c—to close out, 29c.

To close out, we will give you choice of every pair $1, $1.25 and $1.35 Silk Mittens in our house for 69c pair.

100 dozen Children's finest Ribbed English Cashmere Hosiery, high spliced heels, all sizes, 6 to 8½; regular price, 50c to 65c; choice to close out, 25c.

25 dozen Ladies' Plain and Ribbed finest English Cashmere Hose manufactured—regular price, $1; $1.25 and $1.50 pair; to close out, 50c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, plain and ribbed Oxford grays and black—regular price, 40c—to close out, 19c.

100 dozen Children's fine Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, merino heels and toes, all sizes, 5 to 8½; regular price, 35c to 45c; to close out, 19c.

100 dozen Children's All-wool Ribbed Hosiery, regular made, merino heels and toes, all sizes; regular price, 25c to 35c; to close out, 15c.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' 50c Muslin Skirts and Drawers, to close out, 39c.

Ladies' 75c best Muslin Skirts, Gowns, Chemise and Drawers, all nicely trimmed, to close out Friday, 49c.

Ladies' $1 best Muslin Skirts, Gowns and Drawers; finely trimmed, to close out Friday, 69c.

KID GLOVES.

Another grand chance to get a pair of Finest French Kid Gloves for almost Half Price.

For Friday only we will sell any pair of Ladies' 4-Button, 5-Hook, 7-Hook and 8-Button Length Mousquetaire, Glace and Suede Kid Glove in our house, in all shades, for

$1.25 Pair,

Fitted to the hand and warranted; regular price, $1.75, $2, $2.25 and $2.50.

Corsets.

For Friday we will close out 15 doz Sonnette and H. & S. $1 Corsets, slightly soiled, for 59c.

25 dozen children's Jeans Corded Corset Waists, regular price 35c; choice on Friday, 15c.

5 dozen Children's Knit Skirts, regular price $1 and $1.25; choice on Friday, 69c.

3 dozen Infant's Long Cashmere Cloaks in Cream and Tans, regular price $1.75 and $2; to close out Friday, 98c.

Handkerchiefs.

100 doz. Ladies' fine Embroidered Swiss Scalloped Handkerchiefs, regular price, 20c and 25c; choice on Friday, 10c.

5,000 fine Bath Sponges, regular price 15c and 20c; choice on Friday 6c.

2 dozen elegant Bedford cord stamped Laundry Bags, regular price $1; to close out Friday 49c.

25 dozen fine Rubber Dressing Combs, regular price 20c and 25c; on Friday 10c.

6 only 8-4 fine fringed chenille Table Covers; regular price, $4; to close out Friday, $1.98.

25 doz. stamped fringed Doylies; regular price, 10c, 12½c; for Friday, 5c.

3 doz. fine French Felt Skirts, with two rows box plaiting, yoke band; regular price, $1.50; to close out, 98c.

For Friday we place on sale 150 pieces fancy veilings; regular price 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard; a veil of any piece on Friday, 10c.

3,000 yards white and black Crepe Lisse Ruchings; regular price 25c and 35c a yard; choice on Friday, 10c per yard.

25 dozen Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, set with Turquoise, Emeralds, Garnets, Sapphire and Rhinestones, every one warranted solid gold; choice on Friday, 29c.

Pint bottle best Ammonia, 5c.
Gobelin Art Thread, 20c doz.
Infants' 25c Knit Bootees, 10c.
Infants' 50c Knit Sacques, 19c.
1-lb Bar White Cocoa Castile Soap, 7c.
2 oz bottle pure Vaseline, 3c.
4-row Imported Tooth Brushes, 3c.
Commercial Note Paper, 10c lb.

Another Hat Bargain.

1 table of good Felt Hats 5c each.

Baby Cap Bargains.

1 lot of Black Knit Hoods, also good Silk Plush Caps, worth 50c; for Friday at 19c each.

1 lot of good Cashmere Baby Caps, black and colors, at 5c each.

Ribbon Bargains.

1 lot of black g. g. Satin Edge All Silk Ribbon, width 9, at 6c per yard.

1 lot of Nos. 5 and 7 All Silk g. g. Satin Edge Ribbon, all shades, choice at 4c per yard.

Darning Eggs, 2c.
Darning Cotton, 10c doz.
Magnetic Corset Clasps, 4c.
Hook and Eye Tape, 5c yard.
Bias Velveteen Dress Facing, 5c.
Kid Hair Crimpers, 10c doz.
Ladies' Belt Hose Supporters, 10c.
Kern's Belt Hose Supporters, 15c.
Best Toilet Pin Books, 5c.
Japanese Dusters, 2c.
Jacquard's Initials for marking, 9c gross.
Cocoa Toilet Soap, 2½c cake.
Crochet Cotton, all colors, 3c ball.
Best Hair-pins, 1c paper.
Frilled-silk Garter Web, 15c yard.
Perforated Toilet Paper, 4c.
Ideal Tooth Powder, 15c.
1-oz bottle Triple Extracts, 8c.
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder, 25c.
All our 10c Toilet Soaps, 5c.
75c Leather Hand-Bags, 39c.
35c Pocket-books, 19c.
75c Chatelaine-bags, 39c.
35c Chatelaine-bags, 15c.
Glasgow Lace Thread, 7c.
Feather-stitched Braid, white and colors, regular price 15c to 25c; choice to close out, 9c.
Ladies' 50c Silk Garters, 25c.
Ladies' 35c Silk Garters, 25c.
D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton, all colors, 15c dozen.
Tape Measures, 2c.
Silk Dress Laces, all colors, 1c.
Silk Corset Laces, 4 yards long, 5c.
Whalebone Casing, all colors, 5c piece.
Fancy Silk Belting, 5c yard.
Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c.
Canfield Dress Shields, all sizes, 25c.
Kleinert's Stockinet Dress Shields, 15c.
Barbour's Linen Thread, 5c.
Ladies' and Children's Side Elastics, 5c.
Rubber Hair-Pins, 5c dozen.
Fancy Rubber Hair-Pins, 10c dozen.
4-oz. bottle Carbolated Vaseline, 19c.
2-oz bottle Perfumed White Vaseline, 12c.
25c bottle West Indie Bay Rum, 15c.
All odors Best Extracts Friday, 15c an ounce.
500 doz Kensington Crochet Cotton, to close out, 3c ball
150 doz. Silk Windsor Ties, in solid colors, plaids and stripes—regular price, 25c and 35c—choice 15c.
Curling Iron Heaters, 5c.
Goff's Skirt Braid, 3c.
Dorcas Darning Worsted, 5c doz.
Machine Oil, 2c bottle.
Safety Pins, 2c doz.

A Card to the Public . . .

Owing to Great Alterations and Taking Out Walls to enlarge our store, we ask our friends and patrons to overlook the inconvenience they are put to at the present time. In a short time we will be in shape and when all is completed, without any exaggeration, we will open to the public the Finest and Most Commodious Establishment in this city.

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Under the Management of

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Can be found all the Newest and Latest Styles of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths'

High and Medium Grade FOOTWEAR

—AT—

POPULAR PRICES.

We are now showing a complete assortment of

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Now is your time for Big Bargains. BANKRUPT STOCK must be closed out. Special Low Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets; Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Bisque Figures, China and Glassware, Rogers' Silverware, Odds and Ends at about **25 Cents on the Dollar.**

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300 Pairs Ladies' Saratoga Welt Button, widths AA to E. *EVERY PAIR MUST GO.*

Only 200 pair more of Stacy, Adams & Co.'s $6 Calf Waukenphast Bals and Congress for

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My! how they did go at that price! Entire stock cut in proportion.

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Alexander's Balsamic Cream, the best preparation to keep the face and hands soft and smooth.

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A standard preparation, recommended by physicians in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Lack of Energy. One bottle will have more effect than twice the quantity of plain beef, iron and wine. Price $1.

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The old time adage, was all right in those days. Now, if you happen to want an advertisement in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will cause you to want not.

"ACTINA,"

The Great Eye Restorer and Catarrh Cure

Actina is the marvel of the nineteenth century, for by its use *the Blind See, the Deaf Hear, and Catarrh is impossible.* Actina is truly a scientific instrument, of which the physicians are in utter ignorance of its structure and action. It is our secret and known only to ourselves. It will remove Cataracts, Tumors and Cancers. It will cure Myopia, Granulated Lids, and, in fact, give perfect vision without the use of glasses, where the eye has not been butchered by the oculists.

"Actina" never fails to cure Catarrh, Deafness, Ringing in the Ears, Bronchitis, Asthma, Sore Throat of all kinds, Pains in the Head.

Over 80,000 "Actinas" are now in use in America and Europe, and never a failure to do all we promised where properly used.

"Actina" is a perfect pocket battery, usable by young as well as old.

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Cure Paralysis, Rheumatism and all Chronic Forms of Disease. These Garments are as puzzling to the physicians as is the wonder-working "Actina."

A VALUABLE BOOK FREE.

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ARE CLOSE BEHIND.

Standing of Competitors in the Letter Carriers' Contest.

MANY DARK HORSES COMING RAPIDLY TO THE FRONT.

It Is An Open Race and Every One Has a Chance to Win—Carrier McFadden Still Leading by a Small Majority—Carrier Heade Makes a Big Jump Forward—Conditions of the Contest.

If some of the other carriers in the POST-DISPATCH contest to name the most popular letter carrier in St. Louis do not hurry up and overtake Carrier McFadden, he will probably begin to think that he has a mortgage on first place. The majority by which he holds his position is comparatively small, and if some of those immediately following him were to put forth a little extra effort they might soon usurp his place of honor. The race is still a very open one, and everyone has a chance to become the happy possessor of that $500 prize. This is shown by the rapid strides some of those in the rear are making toward the front ranks. Yesterday the friends of Carrier James C. Heade, who was 113th, sent in sufficient coupons to place him forty-seventh on the list. Carrier W. C. Hauk, who was fifty-seventh, made a jump which landed him well up with the leaders. Several other important changes occurred and are noted below:

In sending in collections of coupons it is always advisable to pack them as neatly as possible in order to facilitate the count and to prevent errors. Do not roll your coupons up in bundles, but preserve them as straight and flat as possible. Always state the total number of coupons sent, thus providing a check upon the count here. Wrap your coupons up securely.

Individual effort alone must be depended upon in this contest. As stated daily in the conditions, no pooling of votes will be allowed and any competitors found clubbing will be at once disqualified. Such an attempt cannot be kept secret, and every case will be thoroughly investigated before the final award is made. No exceptions to this rule will be made in favor of anyone. The public themselves can probably do more to prevent any such attempt and to promote fair play than anything else. Before handing your coupons to your favorite carrier ascertain his name and number and fill out the blank spaces on the ballot with the same in ink. In no case should coupons be handed to carriers in the blank form.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

1.	McFadden, Wm.	Carrier No. 311
2.	Davison, G. W.	Carrier No. 323
3.	Powers, M. J.	Carrier No. 165
4.	Finan, Thomas S.	Carrier No. 59
5.	McDonald, James B.	Carrier No. 214
6.	Dennehy, Con J.	Carrier No. 234
7.	Kern, Jno. F.	Carrier No. 92
8.	Uhrig, Geo. J.	Carrier No. 187
9.	Burke, T. F.	Carrier No. 505
10.	Conroy, P. J.	Carrier No. 504
11.	Kennedy, Brian F.	Carrier No. 254
12.	Feutz Wm. F.	Carrier No. 531
13.	Newsham, Louis	Carrier No. 139
14.	Woods, H. J.	Carrier No. 206
15.	Stokes, J. M. M.	Carrier No. 117
16.	Jones, W. S.	Carrier No. 54
17.	Sagehorn, S.	Carrier No. 153
18.	Hauk, W. C.	Carrier No. 181
19.	Graflage, F. B.	Carrier No. 32
20.	Genung, P. A.	Carrier No. 87
21.	Weber, B.	Carrier No. 572
22.	Goetz, Joseph	Carrier No. 4
23.	Rueve, Jno. H.	Carrier No. 256
24.	Schooler, John H.	Carrier No. 111
25.	Stelzlein, W. J.	Carrier No. 327
26.	Overbeck, H. A.	Carrier No. 216
27.	Netzer, P. J.	Carrier No. 210
28.	La Berge, D.	Carrier No. 519
29.	Woodlock, Joseph	Carrier No. 518
30.	Cuttler, J. C.	Carrier No. 539
31.	Massett, J. P.	Carrier No. 258
32.	Ritchie, W. A.	Carrier No. 601
33.	Runder, George	Carrier No. 184
34.	Curran, J. J.	Carrier No. 167
35.	Beck, Charles A.	Carrier No. 143
36.	Wagner, Henry	Carrier No. 185
37.	Seeds, Chas.	Carrier No. 141
38.	Hund, Joseph	Carrier No. 191
39.	Latteke, F. J.	Carrier No. 70
40.	Weber, E. A.	Carrier No. 121
41.	Woodruff, James.	Carrier No. 582
42.	McNeil, Thomas.	Carrier No. 584
43.	Riordan, D. F.	Carrier No. 198
44.	Luchtemger, F. W.	Carrier No. 161
45.	Bray, T. L.	Carrier No. 250
46.	Whitehead, Jno. C.	Carrier No. 179
47.	Heade, James C.	Carrier No. 199
48.	Stifton, John.	Carrier No. 607
49.	Pelgen, John W.	Carrier No. 226
50.	Grady, John.	Carrier No. 523
51.	Owens, Edward.	Carrier No. 79
52.	Hunt, George.	Carrier No. 197
53.	Metz, Henry.	Carrier No. 545
54.	Mulloy, William.	Carrier No. 527
55.	Brooks, E. C.	Carrier No. 528
56.	O'Shaughnessy	Carrier No. 329
57.	Dorsey, W. H.	Carrier No. 113
58.	Moore, Thomas.	Carrier No. 260
—.	Nash, M. J.	Carrier No. 723
59.	Bishop, G. W.	Carrier No. 241
60.	Wiecher, F. H.	Carrier No. 193
61.	Brennan, M. J.	Carrier No. 34
62.	Silence, J. E.	Carrier No. 81
63.	Weigens, Frank.	Carrier No. 420
64.	Cummings, John P.	Carrier No. 603
65.	Brown, P.	Carrier No. 163
66.	Grace, E. J.	Carrier No. 169
67.	Henke, Henry.	Carrier No. 517
68.	Wolf.	Carrier No. 242
69.	Gross, E. E.	Carrier No. 317
70.	Michener, A. J.	Carrier No. 236
71.	Miller, W. H.	Carrier No. 29
72.	Plunket, Joseph.	Carrier No. 129
73.	Eckert, Frank B.	Carrier No. 507
74.	Conroy, W. D.	Carrier No. 416
75.	Shaw, Jno. M.	Carrier No. 428
76.	Lugenbeel, W. J.	Carrier No. 145
77.	Marshall, P. J.	Carrier No. 115
78.	Kelly, John T.	Carrier No. 156
79.	Burke, Thomas.	Carrier No. 515
80.	Burke, Michael.	Carrier No. 523
81.	Magann, John W.	Carrier No. 195
82.	Chatillon, H. E.	Carrier No. 609
83.	Croft, Geo. F.	Carrier No. 177
84.	Weisheyer, F. H.	Carrier No. 333
85.	Beiber, F. C.	Carrier No. 105
86.	McGuire, P. J.	Carrier No. 232
87.	Noertemann, Louis.	Carrier No. 708
88.	Curran, John.	Carries No. 61
89.	Cooper, Ben F.	Carrier No. 88
90.	McCabe, Ed.	Carrier No. 27
91.	McMahon, H. A.	Carrier No. 244
92.	Schwerckhardt, H.	Carrier No. 541
93.	Stuermann, Aug. H.	Carrier No. 301
94.	Bruffe, J. A.	Carrier No. 224
95.	Reitz, George W.	Carrier No. 509
96.	Cummings, Ed. J.	Carrier No. 501
97.	Gallagher, Will.	Carrier No. 321
98.	Marks, Louis.	Carrier No. 183
99.	Farrell, Thomas	Carrier No. 61
100.	Thursby, James.	Carrier No. 44
101.	Boles, John T.	Carrier No. 511
102.	Miller, Fred.	Carrier No. 208
103.	Schwike, Henry.	Carrier No. 107
104.	Hitchcock, A. G.	Carrier No. 554
105.	Schleick, Fred.	Carrier No. 303
106.	Swanston, George H.	Carrier No. 522
107.	Chartrand, E. J.	Carrier No. 76
108.	Stegé, H.	Carrier No. 305
109.	Burles, E. G.	Carrier No. 99
110.	Dooley, J. J.	Carrier No. 151
111.	Whaling, M. E.	Carrier No. 643
112.	Keller, Chas. C.	Carrier No. 57
113.	Berg, Fred.	Carrier No. 230
114.	Keane, Maurice.	Carrier No. 228
115.	Kenning, Wm.	Carrier No. 147
116.	Heymann, Edward.	Carrier No. 63
117.	Parkinson, J. D.	Carrier No. 56
118.	Archer, C. L.	Carrier No. 551
119.	Kiler, G.	Carrier No. 220
120.	Biebusch, Wm.	Carrier No. 115
121.	Morrissey, Jas. A.	Carrier No. 531
122.	Dodge, C. N.	Carrier No. 74
123.	Koestring, Chas.	Carrier No. 133
124.	Wheeler, F. T.	Carrier No. 159
125.	Fuessel, Fred G.	Carrier No. 552
126.	Lyons, J. C.	Carrier No. 601
127.	Burke, G. P.	Carrier No. 337
128.	Kuenstler, F. H.	Carrier No. 312
129.	O'Neil, Lawrence	Carrier No. 69
130.	Boxley, D. W.	Carrier No. 119
131.	Steinmeyer, C. W.	Carrier No. 422
132.	Armbruster, A. J.	Carrier No. 556
133.	Swarting, G. W.	Carrier No. 521
134.	Weigel, Fred.	Carrier No. 556
135.	McGrath, James	Carrier No. 535
136.	Savage, Edward	Carrier No. 136
137.	Blumentritt	Carrier No. 325
138.	Nolde, A. C.	Carrier No. 525
139.	Dale, W. H.	Carrier No. 218
140.	Doer	Carrier No. 173
141.	Stark, W. H.	Carrier Sub
142.	Ludwig, H.	Carrier No. 438
143.	Becker, J. A.	Carrier No. 430
144.	Cobb, W. H.	Carrier No. 77
145.	Reynolds, George.	Carrier No. 529
146.	Huelsick, Chas. E.	Carrier No. 67
147.	Menzemer, Chas.	Carrier No. 3
148.	Meyer, William	Carrier No. 5
149.	Eynnaten, F. J.	Carrier No. 424
150.	Stecker, E. G.	Carrier No. 1
151.	Moore, C. C.	Carrier No. 15
152.	Johnson, Wm. C.	Carrier No. 65
153.	Miller, J. J.	Carrier No. 550
154.	Tarpy, Chas. P.	Sub
155.	Borlinghaus, Gus.	Carrier No. 89
156.	Wood, A. C.	Carrier No. 7
157.	Callaghan, J. F.	Carrier No. 127
158.	Leaf, John P.	Carrier No. 252
159.	Horan, James.	Carrier No. 80
160.	Bowen, W. D.	Carrier No. 710
161	Southwick	Carrier No. 137
162.	Loran, Thomas.	Carrier No. 101
163.	Grimm, G. A.	Carrier No. 125
164.	Wiegand, Chas.	Carrier No. 406
165.	Esche, Herman.	Carrier No. 718
166	Dermint	Sub
167.	Niehaus, S. H.	Carrier No. 45
168.	Anderson, H. B.	Carrier No. 608
169.	Hannon, P. D.	Carrier No. 26
170.	Keller, John.	Carrier No. 434
171.	Muller, Otto E.	Carrier No. 8
172.	Wheaton, S.	Carrier No. 52
173.	Hutt, B.	Carrier No. 84
174.	Gallagher, J. J.	Carrier No. 109
175.	Murphy, Michael.	Carrier No. 131
176.	Grupe, C. H.	Carrier No. 82
177.	Horan, James.	Carrier No. 80
178.	Keanoy, M. F.	Carrier No. 547
179.	Daffern, Wm. J.	Carrier No. 578
180.	Hake, Herman	Carrier No. 513

Any inquiries or communications sent to this office should be written on one side of the paper only. No attention will be paid to letters in which this rule is broken.

In every issue of this paper, until March 4, 1893, will be printed a "Carriers' Coupon" blank, which should be cut out, filled in with the name and number of your favorite carrier in ink, and handed to him, or sent in to this office. The contest will be confined to St. Louis patrons of the POST-DISPATCH because it is for the benefit of the letter carriers of St. Louis that the gift is made. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

$500 in gold to the first winner.
$250 in gold to the second winner.
$100 in gold to the third winner.
$75 in gold to the fourth winner.
$50 in gold to the fifth winner.
$25 in gold to the sixth winner.
Total $1,000 in gold.

To insure perfect fairness in the contest, the POST-DISPATCH will not be sold in large numbers to any persons. No effort will be spared to make everything perfectly fair and square.

Clip out the coupon and vote for your mail-carrier. From now until March 4, 1893, just as regularly as the prompt and unfailing postman comes to your door with the mail, just so regularly can you cast a vote for him in the POST-DISPATCH "Letter-Carriers' Contest" to show him that you appreciate his faithful service.

Start to-day and then keep up the good work for your postman. It's going to be a hot race, and you want him to win. Don't let him have occasion, therefore, to believe that he failed in the contest because he served a lot of people who were too indifferent to his welfare to even take the trouble to clip a coupon for him.

See to it that every morning when your postman rings the bell at your house, the first thing to be done will be to hand him a POST-DISPATCH "Carrier Coupon" with his name written on it in ink. That's a very little thing to do, so far as trouble goes, but the daily doing of it means victory for your postman.

If you don't want to work it that way, clip out, or let one of the children clip out, the "Carrier Coupon" every day and save the coupons thus collected until the closing day of the contest. Then hand them in a bunch to your postman, one for every day from Dec. 4, 1892, to March 4, 1893.

The boys and girls will be tickled to death to take a hand in the contest in this way, because there isn't one of them but likes the "postman on our block." He knows every one of 'em and they know him.

Get your neighbors into the good work. You all know how faithful the mail-carrier has been in his service to you. This is your chance to recognize that faithfulness.

Clip out the POST-DISPATCH "Carrier Coupons" and give 'em to your carrier. Let him get the $500 gift in the contest.

TO PLACE HIM ON TOP.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find coupons for Mr. James Thursby, Carrier 44. He is a very deserving, energetic and obliging gentleman and worthy of the support of his many friends. Let us get to work in earnest and place our favorite on the top of the ladder.

N. J. B.

HAS A TRYING ROUTE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I send you these few lines hoping you will publish them in behalf of our letter-carrier, John Grady, No. 523. I think he ought to win the shining $500 the POST-DISPATCH offers, as he has a very trying route; he is west of Vandeventer on Page avenue, and perhaps you know the mudhe has sometimes to go through, yet he never complains and is always smiling and pleasant when he comes to our door with a letter. I hope all his friends are trying as hard to help him win as I am, for I think he is the nicest carrier on the whole force. I am saving my daily coupons for him.

A SUBSCRIBER.

THINKS MUCH OF HIM.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find votes for Mr. Aug. Stuermann. I wish it were more, as he is a very deserving man, and any one who hasn't a particular friend who is a letter carrier will do well to mail all the votes they can get for the above mentioned person. Wishing him success, I am

A FRIEND.

A KIND WORD FOR ALL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am saving coupons for Mr. Loran, Carrier No. 101. I am trying hard to help him to win a prize. He is faithful and has a smiling face and kind word for every one. Will some kind friends help me?

OLIVE GRUBE, 402 South Fourteenth street.

DESERVES THE PRIZE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11, 1893.

To the Post-Dispatch:

We write you a few lines in behalf of F. B. Graflage, No. 32, our favorite carrier. We sincerely hope all of his North St. Louis patrons will kindly cast their vote for him, as he is always courteous, obliging and kind, and well deserving of the prize. Hoping to see our favorite win by the aid of his North St. Louis friends.

ELEVENTH AND BENTON STREETS.

IS AFTER M'FADDEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I have been saving the letter-carriers' coupon, since the contest commenced and send you a number to-day for my favorite carrier, Mr. George Demint substitute. If my friends will start and save them for him he will give Mr. Wm. McFadden a race that will be worth watching.

C. E. A.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

PINCKNEYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 11.

To the Post-Dispatch:

As a daily reader of your valued and enterprising paper, which is always foremost in studying up schemes to interest the public in general, and especially in putting the young folk on their mettle, I congratulate you on your various enterprises, and would like to have parties who have no special favorites whoop them up in the letter carrier contest for Letter Carrier C. H. Blumentritt, No. 325. He is all right.

G. W.

IS WITHOUT A PEER.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Enclosed please find votes for the best letter carrier in the service, Thomas Farrell, Carrier No. 61. He ought to win, for his promptness, agility and correctness of delivery of mail. His equal cannot be found among any of his many competitors. Will send more votes for him to-day, and if there be any disinterested subscribers of the POST-DISPATCH please vote for him or send the ballots to

A. BEHFELDT, 601 Bank of Commerce Building.

IS WORKING HARD.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am working very hard for my favorite carrier, James B. McDonald, No. 214, and I do earnestly hope his friends are doing likewise, so that his name may be among the winners. Any one having no favorite will do well to cast coupons in his favor.

P. A. K.

IS ALWAYS ON TIME.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am interested in the letter carriers' contest and am saving coupons for our postman, Willie Murray, No. 202. He is obliging and accommodating, always on time, rain or sunshine. I would like him to get a prize. Kindly publish this in your enterprising paper.

MRS. J. F.

NO BETTER TO BE FOUND.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed find votes for M. J. Brennan, No. 34, my favorite, who is the most kind and courteous carrier in the city of St. Louis. It would be an utter impossibility to find a better letter carrier anywhere. Please print these few lines in your valuable paper and oblige

A VOTER.

A LITTLE BOY'S FAVORITE.

CARONDELET, Jan. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little boy, 12 years old, and I would like our carrier to win one of the prizes you have offered. He always has a smile and a kind word for everyone he meets. My uncle takes the POST-DISPATCH and gives me all the coupons for my carrier. His name is W. A. Ritchie, carrier No. 601.

HARRY RICHARDS.

STEADY AND FAITHFUL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I think the most popular letter carrier is Thomas L. Bray, Carrier No. 250. A more steady and faithful carrier cannot be found in St. Louis. I have quite a number of coupons, but shall not send them in until I have many more. I do not think his friends could show their liking in a better way than to cast all their votes for him.

S. L. H.

ONE OF THE FINEST.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I have been saving the letter carriers' coupons since the contest began and send you a number for my favorite carrier, E. C. Brooks, No. 528, and hope he will win a prize. He is the most accommodating and polite postman I ever knew, and I think if the people on his route, which is from Vandeventer to Whittier and from Washington to Delmar avenues, would vote for him they would do a good thing.

M. G. S.

FINDS TIME TO HELP HIM.

To the Post-Dispatch:

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7, 1892.

I am a little girl 11 years old, and I write this letter to you and beg of you to publish it. I should like to see our favorite carrier, M. J. Powers, No. 165, win, as he is both worthy and deserving. I go to school every day, and do not get much chance to gather coupons. I would like to help him all I can. I hope the kind readers of the POST-DISPATCH will please send me some coupons.

MAGGIE GREGORY,
1554 North Second street.

TO GIVE HIM A BIG BOOM.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Letter-carrier No. 408, Mr. H. B. Anderson, the genial, kind and accommodating gentleman, although not as yet among the many contestants on your list, is the favorite of his many friends in the southern part of the city, who hope that he may carry off a part of the spoils so generously offered by the POST-DISPATCH. We will try and give him a big boom.

HIS FRIENDS.

WHO WILL HELP?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Who will help place Mr. M. J. Brennan, No. 34, at the head of the list? All those who have no favorite please vote for Mr. M. J. Brennan. Let all those whom he has served so faithfully now rise and see him head the list and keep him there.

A. B.

WILL THE LADIES HELP?

CARONDELET, Mo., Jan. 9.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Kindly publish the following and oblige a lady friend of W. A. Ritchie, carrier No. 601. He has been on the force over ten years, and in all that time he has not missed a trip only during his vacations. I think that surely deserves a prize. Now, will the ladies kindly help me and him, and send in their coupons in his name? I will kindly thank them for him. Yours in a good cause,

W. M. G.

HE IS RIGHT IN IT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed you will find coupons, to be placed to the credit of Carrier Henri A. McMahon. His friends now see that he is in the race in earnest, and will undoubtedly lend him their hearty support.

COUPONS.

ALL HOPE HE WILL WIN.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Please state in your paper that Thomas Moore, No. 260, is the nicest and most popular letter-carrier in St. Louis. He has a kind word for everyone, and we all hope that he will prove successful in this contest.

A CONSTANT HILL FRIENDS.

IS OFF DUTY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Our postman, Mr. Geo. F. Reynolds, is off duty, and has been for some time. I have every coupon saved since the contest commenced, and have written his name and number on each. How can I give them to him? I am very anxious for him to be the first winner.

JOHN A. LONG, Jr.,
4266 West Morgan street.

[If he does not return to duty before the contest closes, you can send them in to this office and they will be placed to his credit.]

Nugent's REMNANT SALE To-Morrow, Friday.

Special Reductions From CLEARING SALE PRICES

To Close Out All Odd Lots and Short Lengths.

Hosiery.
Great Friday Bargains.

Ladies' All-Wool Hose, Reduced from 25c to 15c pair

A large lot of ladies' all-wool Cashmere Hose, both plain and ribbed, our splendid 25-cent standard quality, double heels and toes, fast black. All on Friday at 15c pair

Ladies' Equestrian Long Hose, all-wool cashmere and fine Egyptian cotton; were $1.50 and $2.50 pair. All on Friday at 50c pair

Children's all-wool ribbed Cashmere Hose, plain fast black, sizes 7 to 9½; were 25c. On Friday at 15c Pair

Children's all-wool ribbed Cashmere Hose, dark Oxford mixtures; were 20 and 25c. On Friday at 10c Pair

Men's Heavy Merino Half Hose, were 15c; On Friday at 10c pair

Men's heavy, dark army blue Shaker Socks, were 25c. On Friday at 15c pair

Boys' Underwear.

Boys' camels' hair, natural gray and jersey ribbed Shirts, regular price 60c. On Friday at 35c

Dress Trimmings.
At 5c.

A lot of silk Dress Loops, were 15c, 20c and 35c. All on Friday at 5c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Special Friday Offerings.

Ladies' Corded Band Chemise, worth 40c. On Friday at 25c

Ladies' Tucked and Ruffled Drawers, worth 40c. On Friday at 25c

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, worth 35c. On Friday at 19c

Ladies' Nightgowns, worth 50c. On Friday at 35c

Tea Gowns.

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Tea Gowns, were $2.50. On Friday at $1.50 Each

B. Nugent & Bro.
Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Millinery.
Special Friday Reductions.

One table of Ladies' French Felt Hats, originally were 75c, $1 and $1.25..... On Friday at 15c

One table of Ladies' French Felt Hats, originally were $1.50, $2 and $2.50 .. On Friday at 25c

Fancy Feathers, Wings, Etc.,
At "Give-Away" Prices.

Reduced from 50c and 75c to 5c
Reduced from $1 and $1.50 to 10c
Reduced from $1.75 and $2 to 25c

Fur Rugs.
Another "Give-Away" Sale.

$5 and $6 Fur Rugs, On Friday at $2.50 Each

Our finest ornamental Animal Fur Rugs, were $12.50, at exactly Half Price, On Friday at $6.25 Each

Lace Curtains.

A large lot of Manufacturer's Sample Ends of Lace Curtains, 2 and 2½ yards in length, On Friday at 20c Each

Portieres.

All Chenille Portieres, fringed top and bottom;
Reduced from $2.50 and $3 To $1.50 Each
Reduced from $4 and $4.50 To $2.50 Each
Reduced from $5 and $6 To $3.50 Each

B. Nugent & Bro.
Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Suits.
Special Friday Reductions.

All-Wool Cheviot and Storm Serge Suits, in navy blue, reduced

From $17 to $7.50
From $20 to $10
From $25 to $12.50

Shawls.
Special Friday Reductions.

$16.50 Heavy Camel's Hair Shawls, Reduced to $7.50

$7.50 Waterloo Shawls, Reduced to $3.75

$10 Beaver Shawls, Reduced to $4.00

Camel's Hair Cloaking
Friday Reduction

54-inch finest French Camel's Hair Cloaking, black, tan and gray, was $5... Reduced to $1.25 Yard

Bed Comforts
At 25 Cents Each

A lot of small size Bed Comforts, were 50c ..... On Friday at 25c

Crib Blankets
Cheap on Friday.

A lot of Superfine Quality All-Wool Crib Blankets, were $3.75; On Friday at $2.50 Pair

B. Nugent & Bro.
Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Boys' Clothing.
Still Further Reductions.
Great Friday Sale.

Boys' $3 and $3.50 Double-Breasted Suits Reduced to $1.75 a Suit

Boys' $5 All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, Reduced to $3 a Suit

Boys' $6 and $6.50 All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, Reduced to $3.75 a Suit

Boys' $8, $9 and $10 Double-Breasted Suits, Reduced to $4.75 a Suit

Overcoats.

Boys' Cheviot Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Overcoats Reduced from $3.50 to $1.50 Each

Overcoats Reduced from $5 to $2.50

Overcoats Reduced from $7.50 to $3.50

Handkerchiefs.
Great Friday Sale.
All at 5c Each.

About 2000 dozen Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs, an assorted lot of superior goods, all shown at special counter in Ribbon Aisle, goods worth 10c, 15c and 20c; your choice of the lot On Friday at 5c Each

B. Nugent & Bro.
Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Linens.
Friday Bargains.

50 dozen All-Linen Hemmed Towels, reduced from 12½c... Friday, 6 1-4c Each

25 dozen Fancy Washstand Covers and Sideboard Scarfs, all-linen, reduced from 35c ..... Friday, 15c Each

19 dozen Extra Fine Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, our 25c quality; Friday, 15c Each

Odd lots of Finest Sideboard Scarfs, hemstitched and artistic fancy drawn work, reduced from $2.50 to $1.25 Each

Soiled lots of Odd Towels, Napkins and Fine Damasks At Less Than Half Prices

Art Needlework Department.
Friday Bargains.

At 89 Cents—Silk Scarfs, hand-painted bolting cloth, with tassel ends, some slightly soiled, all colors; regular price, 45c... Friday Price, 29c

At 89 Cents—All Silk Headrests, embroidered with gold thread; regular price, 50c to 95c..... Friday Price, 39c

At 25 Cents—Crazy Cloth Art Squares, painted design in gilt, variety of colors; regular price, 50c. Friday Price, 25c

At 15 Cents—Printed Tidies or Table Covers, lace all around, 20x28 inches; regular price, 35c..... Friday Price, 15c

At 21-2 Cents—Printed Tidies or Chair Scarfs; regular price, 5c; Friday Price, 2 1-2c

Infants' Goods.

Infants' Kid Bootees, were $1; Reduced to 50c Pair

Children's Ribbed Wool Shirts, were 45c ..... Reduced to 15c

Eiderdown Afghans, Reduced from $1.00 to 25c Reduced from $1.25 to 50c

A lot of Soiled Aprons..... At Half Price

B. Nugent & Bro.
Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Cashmere Gloves
Almost Given Away.

Best make, perfect fitting, Black Cashmere Gloves, our own importation. Reduced from 25c to 10c pair Reduced from 35c to 15c pair Reduced from 40c to 25c pair

Silk Plated Cashmere Gloves, Reduced from 65c to 35c pair

Children's Cashmere Gloves, Reduced from 35c to 15c pair

Wool Mittens.

Children's Wool Mittens, Reduced from 20c and 25c to 10c pair

Jewelry.
Friday Bargains.

At 15 Cents—Fancy Hair Ornaments in a variety of designs, gilt, silver and colors; regular price, 35c. Friday price, 15c

At 10 Cents—Enameled Brooches, latest designs, all colors; regular price, 25c. Friday price, 10c

At 35 Cents—Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, from 2 to 5 settings; regular price, 75c. Friday price, 35c

At 15 Cents—Chatelaines for Watches in gilt and assorted colors; regular price, 45c. Friday price, 15c

Notions.
Friday Bargains.

At 15 Cents—Chatelaine Bag of ooze leather, oxidized frame, chain and hook; regular price, 50c. Friday price, 15c

At 10c Dozen—Desk Memorandum Tablets; regular price, 15c dozen. Friday price, 10c dozen

—At 8 Cents—English Lavender Flower, done up in neat bag; regular price, 10c. Friday price, 8c

At 10 Cents—Embossed Leather Purse, with inside kid pockets; regular price, 25c. Friday price, 10c

B. Nugent & Bro.
Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

A Strong List of Attractions Billed for Next Week.

At the Olympic Mr. E. H. Sothern is drawing large houses with his new play, "Capt. Lettarblair." On Monday next Clara Morris will open a week's engagement, opening with "Article 47," which will also be given on Tuesday and Friday nights. At the Wednesday matinee and in the evening "Claire" will be presented, on Thursday night and Saturday matinee "Camille" and on Saturday evening "Renee."

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"All Baba" is even more popular than it was when first seen at the Grand Opera-house. The coming novelty next week will be the appearance of Mr. Roland Reed Sunday evening in his latest success "Innocent as a Lamb." The piece is an eccentric farce and has been the most successful which Mr. Reed has ever had. Mr. Reed has a most happy and congenial role.

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Pauline Hall in "Erminie" is drawing well at the Hagan. Milton and Doille Nobles will produce their new play "For Revenue Only" on Sunday next.

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The attraction at Pope's this week is the "Spider and Fly."

Walter Sanford's scenic production "The Struggle of Life," will be the attraction at Pope's all next week, commencing at the matinee Sunday. The play has undergone many changes since seen here last. There is enough comedy in the play to enliven the serious parts of the plot. There are strong situations and the curtain drops upon thrilling acts. New York is the scene and New York's life, both in its best and worst forms, makes up the motive.

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"Vesper Bells," with its trained St. Bernard dogs and avalanche scene is crowding the Standard Theater. Hart's Big Novelty company will be the attraction next week.

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At Havlin's Miss Agnes Wallace Villa in "The World Against Her," is giving an excellent performance. Next week the old favorite, "The Fast Mail," will be given.

A Colored Mafia.

Charles Harris, colored, entered the Central District Police Station at 8 o'clock last night and confessed that he cut William Jones, also colored, in front of Leggett & Meyers' tobacco factory, Tuesday afternoon. He told a remarkable story of a colored mafia. Harris said that Jones, Charles Powell, Wm. Miller, Charles Miller, Robert Swain, James Swain, Charles Carr and himself formed a club for mutual protection some time ago. They rented a room at No. 725 North High street. Five days ago he said, Jones quarreled with Charles Miller and knocked him down. Jones was suspended from the club and at a secret meeting held the next evening, Harris and Charles Powell were appointed to punish Jones. They waited for him outside the door of the tobacco factory, Tuesday night, and as soon as he emerged Powell struck him with his fist and Harris plunged his knife into his side, he alleged. Jones fell and his assailants fled. Powell was arrested yesterday and identified by Jones. The latter has been doing very well at the City Hospital, although the knife-blade penetrated the pericardium, or the covering of the heart.

County Electric Lines.

Petitions for franchises to build railroads connecting St. Louis and Kirkwood were presented in the County Court at Clayton yesterday by two corporations. The first was presented by the St. Louis & Kirkwood Rapid Transit Co. for an air line electric railroad from the northeast corner of Forest Park to Kirkwood and thence to Meramec Highlands. The petition was received and filed. The Manchester Road Electric Railroad Co., which a short time ago was granted a franchise from the city to build a railroad from King's highway to the city limits, on the Manchester road, filed an amended petition to construct an electric line to Kirkwood, beginning on the Manchester road at the city limits and connecting with its terminus under its city franchise. After arguments by attorneys for and against the Manchester road company's franchise the court took the matter under advisement until next Monday.

For Coughs, Asthma and Throat Disorders use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" 25c a box.

Burned at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—The British ship Goodrich, from Liverpool, reports the probable total loss of a large ship off the Isthmus of Panama. Capt. Williams reports that on December he came up with a large iron ship. Coal smoke was issuing from her hatches, and to all appearances the fire had been burning for several days, and perhaps weeks. The weather was equally and uncertain as the lane, so that the officers of the Goodrich did not dare to approach too near. She was about 320 feet long and would register from 2,500 to 3,000 tons. Speculation here as to the identity of the burning ship generally stopped at the Hawaiian ship, John Ena, a new vessel, now out 152 days from Cardiff with coal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething produces natural quiet sleep, 25c a bottle.

Stuart Robson Ill.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—It was announced last night that Stuart Robson, the comedian, was dangerously ill and that many of his future engagements must be canceled. After the performance on Monday night he joined a dinner party given in his honor and partook of more Green Seal than was good for him. He was unaccustomed to high wines in a cold, dry climate and he has not done anything since. On Tuesday night, after waiting for half an hour, the audience was informed that Mr. Robson was quite ill and could not appear. The same story was told at the matinee and again last night and his manager now announces that the comedian is dangerously ill.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

THE HAGAN—Pauline Hall.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"All Baba."
OLYMPIC—Mr. E. H. Sothern.
POPE'S—"Spider and Fly."
HAVLIN'S—"The World Against Her."
STANDARD—"Vesper Bells."
GERMANIA—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—"Vesper Bells."

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; warmer Friday morning; colder in evening; winds shifting to southerly.

A fall of 10 to 25 deg. in temperature has occured in the Central and Lower Mississippi Valleys (except in Louisiana), and in Eastern Texas. In the Upper Missouri Valley a marked rise has occurred. The area of rain and snow embraces the South Atlantic and Gulf States, (except Texas). Snow is now falling in North Carolina and Northern Georgia. The pressure is highest in Utah and Oklahoma, and lowest in Northern Minnesota, the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, and on the Atlantic Coast in Florida.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; warmer.

MR. JOY came under the wire ahead, but he is likely to lose the race on a foul.

THE Khedive yields at once to British menace. The Khedive's spirit is eager, but his spine is weak.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S denunciation of his own silver law is a fair illustration of the "great Republican financier's" record on all financial questions.

THE defense of ex-Treasurer Foerstel is based upon a degree of stupidity of which it is impossible to hold him guilty until it is proved in a court of law.

MR. MCKINLEY may favor Mr. Peffer's bill to limit the presidential office to one term, but Mr. Harrison is hardly to be counted as one of its friends.

WHEN so eminent an economist in water as Mayor Noonan advises consumers to be sparing of it there can be no doubt of a pressing necessity for prudence at the faucets.

THERE has been so much talk of the money lost in the Panama Canal scheme that the fate of the heroic women who volunteered as nurses in the fever hospitals is only just now being mentioned.

THE threatened water famine is caused by householders who let the hydrants run day and night to prevent freezing. This is against the law. Freezing is expensive, but not so much so as a fire would be without any water accessible.

THE Congressional inquiry into the American end of the Panama scandal proposed by Representative Fellows is demanded by the facts. If there is any statesmanship to be bought in this country the people ought to know it.

THERE can be no question of the benefits of opening the Indian Territory. The thing to consider is how to accomplish it in the shortest possible time. The Guthrie convention should be only the first step toward a vigorous campaign.

THE bills introduced in the Legislature providing for the compensation of the Coal Oil Inspector by giving him a percentage of the fees, do not fit the case. The compensation should be in the form of a fixed salary. The duties of the office do not call for a large one.

THE talk of Elbridge Gerry Dunnell for the position of private secretary to Mr. Cleveland will alarm our Republican friends who began to see the evil of gerrymanders when the Democrats went to redistricting. Elbridge Gerry Dunnell will not, however, whisper of gerrymanders to the new President.

IT is said that Mr. Carnegie will pardon all the Homestead strikers and stop the prosecutions as soon as he arrives in Pittsburg. As he is the State in Pennsylvania he can probably do this and the rebels against his authority should be duly grateful. But people in other parts of the country will not so readily pardon Mr. Carnegie for the evil he has wrought.

THE point that all wires should go under ground is well taken. But this cannot be effected without injustice if one monopoly is presented with a franchise for subways and allowed to exact its own price for similar privileges from other wire companies. The only way out is for the city to build its own subways and compel all the companies to use them at a fair rental.

IF there are any Republicans who can in any possible way figure out that Mr. Cleveland is a minority President let them have it so It must be confessed that the fact that Benjamin Harrison is a minority President has comforted many a Democratic heart in the past four years, and renewed the hope of the good time that is coming with the 4th of March.

POLITICALLY speaking, there is more opportunity for a Missouri man in the Mexican mission than in a Cabinet office. Trade with our Southern neighbor is yet in its infancy, but its growth can be promoted by earnest and intelligent diplomatic work. The man who does this can command pretty much what he wants from the people of the Mississippi Valley.

MRS. CLOVER says: "All honor to Jerry Simpson. He took his wife to Washington with him to enjoy the honors she helped him win and did not leave her at home to do battle with the mortgage fiend while he 'a-courting went.'" Whatever may be Jerry's standing with his countrymen, there can be no doubt that he will now be overwhelmingly indorsed by his countrywomen.

THE name Burchard, whether spelled with an "i" or a "u," seems to have been fatal to the political aspirations of James G. Blaine. Birchard, the Hayes, snatched from him the presidential grapes in '76 and Burchard, the divine, dropped the fruit for him in '84 just as he was reaching for it. No follower of the Plumed Knight will ever believe there is nothing in a name.

PUNISH THE RASCALS.

The initial object of the investigation into the Congressional election in the Eleventh District is to determine which of the candidates is entitled to the seat in the House. That is important in the interest of justice, but in the interest of the purity of politics and honest elections there is another phase of the investigation which is even more important and is of far wider scope and influence. This is the discovery of the crimes which may have been committed in the election and the punishment of the criminals.

That gross irregularities in the work of receiving and counting the ballots were committed by judges and clerks has been clearly demonstrated. The indications now are that these irregularities affect sufficient ballots to reverse the result of the official count and show a majority for Congressman O'Neill. But evidence pointing to something worse than mere irregularities has been brought to light. There are strong indications of corrupt practices and frauds which required for consummation the connivance or actual co-operation of sworn election officials.

Laws to protect the purity of the ballot box are worthless if they can be assailed with impunity through officials charged under oath with guarding them, or if proof of frauds perpetrated by unscrupulous politicians and their tools is not followed by punishment. Important as the just determination of an election is it is as nothing compared with the enforcement of the laws and the swift and severe punishment of election offenders.

The investigation of the criminal side of the Eleventh District election is of the first importance. The Grand-jury may find ground for inquiry in the developments of the contest. The election rascals of both parties must be punished.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

A man as intimate with President Lincoln during the war as the editor of the Philadelphia *Times* was, could hardly have written or approved such an editorial statement as the following, which we clip from his paper:

When civil war came Prentice was unequal to the new and grave duties which confronted him. Age had enfeebled his energies and his New England birth and Southern associations and sympathies neutralized his powers and he faded into forgetfulness. One of his sons wore the blue and another the gray in the bloody drama of fraternal strife, and after lagging superfluous on the stage for a few sad years he died almost unlamented.

The most adroit and effective service Prentice and his paper ever gave to any cause was rendered in keeping Kentucky true to the Union when the secession craze swept over the South. The secessionists of that State believe to this day that they would have carried Kentucky out with Virginia and made her as much the battle ground between the two sections in the West, as Virginia in the East, if they could have enlisted Prentice and his paper, as they did his sons, on their side. Some of them even think that, with Prentice's assistance in keeping Kentucky on the side of her mother State, they could have settled the sectional controversy without war, or made the war very different from what it became.

In taking the course he did Prentice parted with many of his oldest and most influential political friends, as well as with those who were nearest and dearest to him. His two sons, the only children he had, were both among the first to take up arms for the South. Courtland Prentice was a captain in Morgan's command and was killed at Augusta, Ky., in September, 1862. At the end of the war Clarence Prentice was a Confederate Colonel, and his father was a salaried newspaper writer, with nothing he could call his own but a paid-up life insurance for $10,000.

The year before his death George D. Prentice sold that insurance for $5,000 and gave the money to Clarence to help him pay for a farm. Instead of "lagging superfluous on the stage" the very last year of the old man's life was a year of continuous and brilliant work, probably the best year's work he ever did when there was no great crisis to deal with.

MUGWUMPS ARE SHOCKED.

Republican and mugwump papers in the East are very much shocked by the rough, ungraceful manners of the Kansas rustics who are protesting rather violently against the exactions of "down East" mortgage holders. Their feelings are hurt because of the high-handed way chosen by the farmers of the Sunflower State to get rid of the exactions of money-lenders and the tyranny of a party which was baptized in the blood of Kansans many years ago.

But what chiefly shocks and surprises these well bred journals is that such rude exhibitions should take place in a State shown to be intelligent by the statistics of illiteracy. They think that education has done little for people who violently try to interrupt the legitimate operations of political bandits. And it must be confessed that they are not far wrong for the people of Kansas, and in fact all other Western States, quietly permitted the establishment of a public policy designed to foster the profession of plundering. Education did not do much for them at a time when it might have been of service in preventing a wrong.

Nevertheless, even educated people make mistakes, and when hurt are apt to cry out, if not kick. The farmers of Kansas were culpably negligent in allowing a lot of Eastern monopolists to pluck them. But they have discovered their mistake and want to save the pin feathers, at least. May be their protest is not lawful, and certainly it is not well mannered, but men who are robbed are apt to object violently, whether the robbery be legal or not, and perhaps treat the highwaymen and their supporters with discourtesy. This is exactly the situation in Kansas. The farmers have revolted against a system of taxation which was nothing else but legalized robbery and are determined, if possible, to prevent any more of it. They do wrong to resort to violent methods, but their conduct is perfectly natural. Education has nothing to do with the question, for education does not make men less manly or less bitter against wrong. The mugwumps of the East should stop prating about law and order long enough to ask whether the law be a righteous one and whether wicked laws do not provoke wicked passions. The conduct of the Kansas Populists is not excusable, perhaps, but it can be easily explained.

WHEN Mr. Harrison goes out he will at least have the honor of being the only ex-President. If his post-presidential life should prove as blameless as that of Mr. Hayes after that gentleman's retirement, his party may call for him again in '96. There will be no Plumed Knight to block his path in '96, and Grover Cleveland may by that time have put enough money into the empty Treasury to tempt the Republican leaders to renewed exertions to put themselves once more in power.

MR. MITCHELL of Milwaukee, whose name would never have appeared in the newspapers had he not inherited $20,000,000 from an energetic father, leads the balloting in the Wisconsin Democratic caucus for the nomination of United States Senator. The Democrats of the Badger State will use their victory foolishly if they send a mere money-bags to represent them. Moreover, it will be very ill-advised, for brain, not boodle, is in strong demand just now.

REPRESENTATIVE DE ARMOND proposes to let the Democrats of each locality select their own postmasters whose names he will indorse to the department at Washington for appointment. This is a move in the right direction. But politics should cut no figure in the selection of a postmaster. It is a business office in which faithfulness and efficiency should earn its continued occupancy, and the best judges of a postmaster's efficiency are the people whom he serves.

EX-TREASURER FOERSTEL intimates that if the Comptroller and the Ways and Means Committee had performed their duty there would have been no shortage in the treasury. In other words the ex-Treasurer says that if his office had been watched closely enough no stealing could have taken place. This extraordinary vindication of his own conduct will not stand anywhere outside of the City Council chamber.

THE Infanta Isabella is not coming to open the World's Fair. The show need not fail, however, on that account. Some lady or gentleman of St. Louis who has learned Spanish will, no doubt, be willing to volunteer to touch the thing off.

NINE tailors of Chicago have gone South to look for employment. When the Windy City's tailors thus rise up as one man and declare that work is scarce at home what are people to think of her alleged prosperity?

MR. JOHN HAY, who is charged with originating the San Juan gold fake, will be truly "as the grass" if that mob of infuriated immigrants ever find the barn in which he has stowed himself.

THE miserable republic of Honduras accepts the Louisiana lottery for fifty years. This is a long contract with the devil, but it will probably be carried out.

THERE would be no end to the inconveniences of a water famine. For instance, all milk would have to be watered outside the city limits.

THE Canadian streams are frozen to the bottom. It is easy to understand why Canadians flock to the Republic.

SURPRISES IN STORE

Cleveland's Cabinet Will Be Made Up of Young Men.

MANY PROMINENT ASPIRANTS BARRED OUT BY AGE.

Ex-Gov. Francis Looks Like a Winner of One of the Places—All the Possibilities Discussed by a Democratic National Committeeman—Senatorial Contests—General Political News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—If a Democratic national committeeman who had a long talk with Mr. Cleveland within the last week speaks by the book great surprises are in store for those who have thought themselves experts at forecasting cabinets. The leader in question declared that the oldest man in the Cabinet would be John G. Carlisle, and he would be Secretary of the Treasury beyond peradventure. In other words, Mr. Cleveland, in choosing his little family of advisors, would select as far as possible comparitively young men. Senator Carlisle is barely 58 years old. Should the rule be regarded rigidly some of the distinguished men who have been named as probabilities as well as possibilities will have to be wiped off the slate. Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, for instance, who has been pressed for Secretary of State, is on the verge of 70. J. Randolph Tucker, who, too, has been mentioned as a possible chief of the State Department, but more prominently for the Attorney-Generalship, is almost as old as Senator Morgan. Senator Ransom of North Carolina, who has been talked of for Secretary of War, is only two years younger than Senator Morgan. Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama, the favorite of Southern Democrats for Secretary of the Navy, seems to be so doubtful as to his age as not to have it inserted in the Congressional Directory. He is said to be considerably in advance of Carlisle in years. Congressman James H. Blount of Georgia, whose friends are anxious he should be somewhere in the Cabinet, is two years younger than Carlisle, and if any advantage is to be gained in this regard he stands a better chance of appointment than his competitors in the South.

NOT BARRED BY AGE.

Hoke Smith of the same State, who is being urged for a Cabinet place, is a younger man and has the advantage not only of having been active in Mr. Cleveland's interest, when the President-elect had need of supporters in the South previous to the Chicago Convention, but William C. Whitney and others who wield great influence with the President-elect are said to have recommended his appointment.

All this is told in explanation of the confidence which Mr. Smith's friends have exhibited, particularly within the last week, and may have warranted his Washington representative in engaging rooms at the Arlington on the ground that he is to be one of the Cabinet. Col. Daniel S. Lamont, who is slated for Postmaster General or Secretary of the Navy is little more than 40, therefore age would not bar him even if his health might.

Gen. Don M. Dickinson, who, unless Wm. C. Whitney makes up his mind to accept at the last moment, is regarded by his friends as reasonably certain to be Secretary of State, is not much older than Lamont. When last in the city the General declared he felt as spry as a boy just out of school. His ruddy face and quick step did not belie the statement.

James C. Carter and Frederick R. Coudert, who have been suggested for the State Department should the portfolio be awarded to New York, are barely in the 50s and certainly would not regard their age as a cause for disqualification. Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, who, Col. B. B. Smalley declares, would make an ideal Secretary of State, would be barred by the age provision were it enforced. Ex.-Gov. Isaac P. Gray, the choice of the Indiana Democrats for Postmaster-General, is in the 60s.

Hugh C. Wallace of Washington State, the favorite of the Northwest for Chief of the mail service, is not quite 40. Should Col. Lamont find it impossible to assume the arduous duties of Postmaster General, the active young Washingtonian doubtless would be willing to take the burden off his shoulders.

FRANCIS IN THE RACE.

Though William R. Morrison would not be prohibited, perhaps, by age from qualifying for the Secretaryship of the Interior, the youth of Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri would suit some Westerners better. He is being pressed for the place, and if a man from Missouri gets the prize Francis' friends predict that he will be selected. At any rate if he is not chosen for Secretary of the Interior he is classed as reasonably certain to be Secretary of Agriculture. But right here Wisconsin, through Senator Vilas, put in a word no later than last Tuesday for E. C. Wall, the National Committeeman from the Badger State. Mr. Cleveland has been told that Mr. Wall would make a capable Secretary of the Interior or Secretary of Agriculture. If political pressure wins, those who ought to know predict that Wisconsin will have one of those places and Missouri the other. Within the past week the President-elect has received recommendations that California, or the Pacific slope in general, be given representation in the Cabinet. Judge Stephen M. White had been in the minds of the Golden Gate Democrats, but he is going to succeed Charles N. Felton in the United States Senate. John P. Irish and Congressman Thomas J. Geary are left to be considered. Mr. Geary was here a few days ago and had an interview with the President-elect. He represents a district naturally Republican, but carried it through his great popularity. He is barely 38 and a lawyer of first-rate ability. Mr. Geary made a very favorable impression upon the President-elect when here and is looked upon as among the Cabinet possibilities.

STILL AT LOGGERHEADS.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED IN THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—The Republicans of the Senate and House met again this morning to vote for State printer, but there was not a quorum present. The Republican House transacted no important business this morning and adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The Republicans had hardly vacated the hall before the Populist Election Committee submitted a report ousting the Republican members from Jackson and Reno Counties, holding their election was illegal. The reports went over until to-morrow.

The Senate Election Committe has also begun work and has filed papers against six Republican Senators. It is probable that the Republicans will take a hand in the matter and institute criminal proceedings against Chief Clark Rich for having made alleged erasures and insertions in the official roll over the signature of the Secretary of State and the great seal of the State of Kansas.

POLITICAL MISCELLANY.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE BALLOTING FOR A SENATOR.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Excitement is intense over the senatorial fight. One informal and three formal ballots were taken last night. Mitchell made a net gain of two; Knight lost one, and Bragg closed with the same number as at the beginning, though he had an increase of one on the second formal ballot. The Knight men were surprised at their lack of strength. On the informal and first formal, they had 21 votes, but lost one on the second formal, which went to Mitchell. Mitchell also gained one of the Racine County men, who were voting for Dodge of Racine. This gave Mitchell 31 on the closing ballot. Bragg's 27 had an accession of one, but dropped to the original number, and as his men are stayers it is believed he will give Mitchell a sharp contest. Knight is no longer considered in the race, but his vote is much sought for by the others. After the third formal ballot adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. to-day. On the informal ballot Mitchell had 29, Bragg, 27; Knight, 21; Dodge, 2; Blank, 1. The third formal stood: Mitchell, 31; Bragg, 27; Knight, 20; Dodge, 1. Forty-one votes are necessary to a choice. The Knight forces are apt to break and it will be a hot fight beween Bragg and Mitchell.

TRAVELERS' TALES.

"The prohibition campaign in Texas in 1887 was the most heated political contest in the history of that State," remarked H. B. Birmingham of Paris, Tex., to some interested listeners at the Lindell. "Roger Q. Mills led the war against what the antis called the Kansas heresy, and his aggressive and vigorous speeches awakened the greatest enthusiasm throughout the State, and prohibition was buried under a majority of over 92,000. The advocates of the measure were very sore toward Mills for a long time. One of the most violent advocates of prohibition in the State was J. E. Ellis of my town. He is a strong Methodist and a Sunday School Superintendent, but a stanch Democrat. He never wholly forgave Mills until last summer, when Mills went to Paris and made a speech. It was a masterful defense of Democratic principles. He exposed the fallacies of the People's party and held its leaders up to scorn and contempt. Ellis was delighted and declared it to be the best speech he ever heard. While he was eulogizing the effort of the great tariff reformer, Tom Anderson, the People's party candidate for the State Senate, who is a big Baptist, walked up and asked Ellis if he had forgiven Mills for his attitude on the prohibition question. Ellis replied by saying that was not an issue then, but he cordially indorsed all he said that day.

"'But,' said Anderson, 'you certainly do not indorse what Mills said in his debate with Dr. Carroll on the prohibition question when he said hell was so full of such preachers as him that their feet were sticking out at the windows?'

"'That's all right' said Ellis, 'that's all right. Mills was talking about Baptist preachers.'

"A great crowd had gathered around the two men and the laugh that went up sent Anderson away covered with confusion."

BUTLER IN NEW ORLEANS.

"The late Gen. Butler was not a favorite in New Orleans during the war," said a gentleman from that city," but this was not solely because of what we regarded as his oppression. The hatred inspired by him was due in almost as great a measure to the fact that we believed he was laughing at us all the time. His order that the quotation 'The Union must and shall be preserved' should be cut on the pedestal of the Jackson statue caused great indignation, principally because there was really nothing to complain of. Another case involved the negro question. At first a great many people tried to avoid obeying Butler's orders on the ground that they were foreign subjects. One day he issued a proclamation, requiring all foreign subjects to register. Thousands of native-born Americans registered as foreigners, believing that it would be to their advantage. No objection was made. When the list was complete out came another proclamation, declaring the slaves of the foreigners free on the grounds that the laws of the countries the protection of which they claimed did not allow them to hold slaves. This might not have been good law, but Butler knew perfectly well that neither England nor France would make trouble because negroes were set free. The Americans who had so blindly walked into the trap laid for them were wild with fury, but by their own act were estopped from legal complaint."

IT MIGHT BE RAINED ON.

"I was with a party of Texas editors in Chicago a few years ago," remarked A. C. Scurlock in the rotunda of the Lindell. "They were out sight-seeing and were a festive gang, to be sure. Among the party were to be found prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists; lushers and teetotalers; those who chewed the weed and those who eschewed it. There were Christians and unbelievers, Democrats and Republicans, but they got along splendidly. They played many pranks on each other, but no man ever lost his temper. We all went up to take a squint at the Battle of Gettysburg. All admired the work very much. One big strapping fellow named Ellis, with a ponderous head on his shoulders, who edited a daily paper in his section, examined it more critically than anyone else. He seemed to be trying to catch onto the combination with a view to making one for his private sanctum on his return home. The more he looked at it the more he was puzzled. He gazed at it from every point and was amazed at its magnitude. Looking above at what appeared to be a clear sky rendered a little hazy by the smoke of battle, he remarked to a friend standing by his side:

"'It is wonderful, isn't it! But what bothers me most about the whole business is how they keep it from getting wet when it rains.'

"There was a great laugh at his expense, but he would treat to nothing stronger than a milk shake."

VARYING TEMPERATURE IN ICE.

"The expression, 'as cold as ice,' is often heard, but not many who employ it are aware that it is a very indeterminate one. Some ice is much colder than other ice. All water under similar conditions freezes at the same temperature, but when the thermometer falls far below the freezing point it seems to affect the ice, as that formed when the temperature is very low is much firmer than is that which congeals a little below freezing point, and it takes a great deal more heat to melt a lump of similar size. Any one can test this by placing a piece of Northern lake ice before a stove alongside a lump formed here."

LOCUSTS STOP A TRAIN.

"Several people have expressed surprise at the fact that a locomotive was recently so solidly frozen to the track that it could not be moved," said a locomotive engineer who is at the Laclede. "I once saw an entire train of cars stopped by a much more peculiar cause, namely, locusts. It was near Leavenworth, Kan., in 1874. That was the first year of the locust plague. The engine was going ahead at a good rate of speed, when the engineer saw the track before him black with locusts. He thought nothing of it and kept on. But he did not keep on long. As soon as the wheels struck the locusts crushing them, they began to revolve without moving forward on the rail, slipping as it is called, the track being so perfectly lubricated that the drivers would not take hold. It was hours before we could, with the liberal use of sand, move forward."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. G.—In poker three kings and two nines beat three queens and two aces.

SUBSCRIBER.—There has not been enough snow for sleighing this year.

A. B.—Addresses of business firms are not published in this column.

SUBSCRIBER.—A good biographical dictionary will probably give you what you want.

E. A. T.—We are already supplied with as much matter of the kind you mention as we can use.

J. B.—Advice as to the best method of changing the shape of your nose cannot be given in this column. Addresses of business firms we publish only in the advertising columns.

A. S.—New York exchange is available in any part of the country. Your question is not clear. Of course if you do not send New York exchange it is improper to speak of it as such.

Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 19.—J. S. Samuels of Morgan County has found a pitchfork imbedded in the heart of an oak tree on his place.

Burglars cracked a safe at the Boody Elevator and broke into the Wabash Depot at the same town Tuesday night. Twenty-five cents in cash was their reward.

Albert Winters has been taken to Chester from Christian County to serve one year for robbery.

Some of the farmers of Hancock County soaked their seed wheat in a strong solution of blue vitriol before sowing it last fall, the prime object being to remove the smut. Those fields where the seed was thus treated are now brighter and better appearing than are fields where the grain was sown as usual.

The January session of the County Court of Shelby County will convene next Monday.

THE LABOR STRIFE.

It Will Be Discussed From a Theosophical Standpoint.

MRS. ANNIE BESANT TO DELIVER A LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

The High Priestess of the Theosophists in the City—How She Became Converted to Its Doctrines—Growth of the Faith—Socialism in England—The London Poor.

This morning Mrs. Annie Besant, who is regarded as the leader of the Theosophists, the person upon whom the mantle of the late Mme. Blavatsky has fallen, arrived in the city, registering at the Southern, and to-night she will deliver a lecture at Entertainment Hall. The subject which Mrs. Besant will discuss is "Labor Strifes;" and she will consider it with reference to what is called the reincarnation, in other words from a theosophical standpoint.

A representative of the POST-DISPATCH called upon Mrs. Besant at the Southern this morning. Mrs. Besant is by no means eccentric in appearance, whatever she may be in belief. Many gray hairs surmount a well formed, rather small head, and a face characterized by a delicacy of outline rather than by force. She was quietly but handsomely dressed.

HER CONVERSION TO THEOSOPHY.

In answer to a question as to how she became a Theosophist Mrs. Besant said: "I was always fond of studying scientific subjects, and, although chickens, ducks and geese would feed under his very nose, he never as much as snapped at them. Mr. Delabor said he could prove this by the man who lived in the same house with him.

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"Yes, sir."

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Other witnesses had seen the dog kill Delabor's chickens and had seen him on the streets. The Delabor faction then came to the front with another dog that looked like the bushy-tailed alleged hen devourer, and who they said was a perfect terror to chickens. Delabor had owned both, but he had given this other one away at the time of the alleged depredation in the Channings' backyard. It took four hours to hear the testimony, and, as Judge Fisher was both court and jury, he dreamed he was living in the days of Ananias, and concluded to sleep on the case a few nights more before giving an opinion.

O'NEILL STILL GAINING.

Several Interesting Questions Raised at This Morning's Recount.

The ballot counting in the O'Neill-Joy congressional contest was resumed this forenoon. Both contestants, with their attorneys, were present. By request, Deputy Recorder Maroney brought in the ballot-box used in Precinct 63, Twelfth Ward, and opened it. This ward was returned as giving Joy 335 and O'Neill 135. In one case the Democratic, People's and Prohibition ticket were firmly scratched, and much fainter, but very similar lines, ran down the Republican ticket. Mr. Joy claimed that the voter evidently had scratched his Republican ticket by mistake, and that they had sought to erase the "scratch-marks."

In another case the Democratic, People's and Prohibition tickets were scratched from top to bottom. Joy's name was not scratched. O'Neill's printed name was scratched, but below it the voter had written O'Neill's name, which was not scratched.

In a third case none of the tickets were scratched, but the Republican ticket had a check mark or "tick" at the top of it and several names, including Joy's, had a "tick" at the side.

In these and in some other cases it was agreed to summon the voter and abide by what he might say his intentions were.

There were eight rejected ballots—of which O'Neill and Joy each received one, and six were "no votes."

Mr. O'Neill claimed the recount gave him four more votes and Joy one, but Mr. Joy conceded Mr. O'Neill but three votes.

Then Mr. Broadhead, O'Neill's attorney, called for Precinct 75, Fourteenth Ward.

A Democratic ballot turned up with O'Neill's name scratched as Presidential elector and Joy's name written below it. Mr. O'Neill said the ballot was his for Congress; Mr. Joy wanted a description; he admitted that legally the ballot was for O'Neill, but insisted that the voter intended to vote for Joy. The description was ordered to be given.

Mr. O'Neill was greatly interested in six or eight Joy ballots which were marked with wonderous similarity, as though the work of one hand at one time. He took a description of them.

Nine rejected ballots were returned, but they all proved to be "no votes."

The precinct gave O'Neill 238 and Joy 87. Mr. O'Neill's attorney made the recount yield O'Neill 238 and Joy 51—an O'Neill gain of 7. This does not include the ballots about which there is any dispute.

Notary Duggan kept record of the recount, and his figures are as follows:

	Precinct.	Official.	Recount.
O'Neill	63	135	135
Joy	63	335	332
O'Neill	75	238	238
Joy	75	87	53

This makes O'Neill's gain on the recount this morning.

GETTING LOWER AND LOWER.

The Water in the Reservoir Still Decreasing.

The supply of water in the Compton Hill reservoir is slowly but surely decreasing. At noon to-day there was only about seven feet of water, and even this small amount promises to be further materially reduced before nightfall. The apparent promise of warmer weather contained in the slight rise of the thermometer last night allowed the Water Department to gain slightly on the consumers, and at 6 o'clock this morning the guage-reading showed an increase of seven-tenths of a foot. By noon to-day this gain and an additional six-tenths had disappeared, and it is regarded as probable that as much more may be lost before 6 o'clock to-night. Every one-tenth of a foot represents about 255,000 gallons, and if the present rate of consumption keeps up unchecked the supply will be completely exhausted in about five days.

Water Commissioner Holman is confined to his home by sickness, but is kept constantly advised of the alarming state of affairs. He is very unwilling to increase the pumping capacity by putting in additional engines in operation for fear of an accident. The water-works are at present regarded as entirely inadequate to meet the increased demand for water that is sure to be made during the coming hot summer months, and if an accident were to happen to one of the reserve engines the department would be seriously crippled. In addition to this it is regarded as unsafe to tax the strength of the delivery mains more than is being done at present, since at this time of the year they are particularly liable to breakage and if one were to break at this juncture nothing, it is said, could save the entire city from a water famine.

Mayor Noonan this morning authorized the appointment of fifteen additional inspectors for temporary service during this emergency, and a strong effort is to be made to check the waste. Should no improvement become manifest in the near future more stringent measures will be taken to compel the public to husband the supply.

THE DOG AND THE CHICKENS.

An Amusing Trial in Which a Whole Menagerie Was Involved.

There were twenty-one chickens involved in dispute in a case in Judge Fisher's court yesterday and there were just forty-two witnesses summoned to testify. Besides the chickens and witnesses there was another important factor in the shape of a dark red, bushy-tailed dog who belonged to the Delabors of Hurt street, in Carondelet.

The Channings were neighbors of the Delabors and owned the twenty-one chickens, who came to an untimely end, the Channings claimed, by coming in contact with the sharp incisors of the Delabors' bushy-tailed dog.

A Carondelet Justice endeavored to settle the momentous case, but the litigants could not be appeased by driblets of law dealt out in a minor court and so the case got up into one of the courts under the big dome by an appeal being taken.

Mr. Louis Hornsby represented the Channing and chicken faction while Counselor Pat Leahey did the honors for the Delabors and the dog.

The defense wanted to introduce evidence that the chickens met their fate at the hands or rather teeth of one of those Carondelet mythical predatory panthers, wolves or minks which have figured so conspicuously from time to time in the morning papers. The court held that it did not want any menagerie issues involved in the case and so made the witnesses confine their testimony to the dog and chickens in the controversy. The testimony on both sides was most conflicting and to put it mildly there was some of the tallest lying done in the case that Clerk Jim Gray has listened to in a long while, and that is saying a great deal.

The Channings had seen the dog in their yard last June and July, had heard the chickens cackling with fright and had found their dead bodies scattered here and there in the early hours of the morning.

Other witnesses had seen Delabor's dog kill his own chickens in the vineyard many and many a time.

Delabor swore that the dog had never been loose since he first got him about a year and a half ago. He was always on the chain, and, although chickens, ducks and geese would feed under his very nose, he never as much as snapped at them. Mr. Delabor said he could prove this by the man who lived in the same house with him.

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interested, read them over and over, and tried to find others bearing on the same subject. I was unable to do so, and allowed the matter to drop. It was sometime after this that Mr. Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, whom I had met during his labors among the poor, desired to have the works of Mme. Blavatsky reviewed. Knowing that I had become interested in such subjects, he asked me to do the work. As soon as I got fairly into the books I saw that here was what I wanted. I obtained a letter of introduction to Mme. Blavatsky, and from her learned the real essence of theosophy. I was at once converted, formed a warm friendship for Mme. Blavatsky and was her constant companion until her death."

THE FAITH GROWING.

"Are the believers in theosophical doctrines increasing in numbers?"

"We are growing steadily but not rapidly. Here in St. Louis, which I am visiting for the first time, I learn that a Theosophist here and very weak. We are particularly strong in numbers in California, where there has been some talk of founding a community. Whether the plan will be carried out I do not know."

THE LONDON POOR.

Much of Mrs. Besant's life has been spent in work among the poor, particularly in London. In reply to a question as to whether the condition of the poor had been ameliorated by the agitation and efforts toward this end which have occurred within the last few years, she replied: "Of course, something has been done, but as yet no great change can be observed. Vice or crime is in reality the cause of but a small percentage of the want met within a city like London. There is great discontent, a feeling that affairs are not managed as they should be, and a strong and very intelligent movement in the direction of Socialism. I mean socialism in the true sense of the word, not anarchy, which is the deadliest enemy of socialism. I am personally a Socialist, but am not working in the cause now, as I am devoting my entire attention to theosophy. I believe that it will solve the labor strife. Reincarn ation is the gradual improvement or humanity incident to the progress toward perfection. When a man dies he goes to his just reward, as his life has been so will he be when reincarnated. When once this fact is clearly understood, all will strive to advance to a higher plane."

The name of Mrs. Besant is often mispronounced. It should be accented on the first syllable, and e pronounced as the e in set.

WILL BE SETTLED AMICABLY.

The Grievance Committee of the O. R. C. Do Not Contemplate a Strike.

When the General Grievance Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors met in executive session at 10 o'clock this morning Chairman Richards announced that Grand Chief E. E. Clark of the O. R. C. was en route to Cedar Rapids, Io., from Louisville, Ky., and would in all probability meet the members of the committee at the Laclede to-night. He stated that Mr. Clark's visit had no bearing whatever on the meeting, as he would only remain over one night to be with the members of the committee while in annual session. At 10:30 o'clock a messenger was sent to Assistant General Manager Geo. C. Smith of the Missouri Pacific asking for an audience this afternoon, but when the committee took a recess at 1 o'clock no reply had been received from that gentleman. Secretary Turner of the Grievance Committee in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter this afternoon said, regarding the request for a conference: "We have no grievance to present to Mr. Smith, we only want a little conference regarding the schedule. There has been new territory added to the road since our last annual meeting and one or two branch roads added to the mileage of the system, which are not covered by our present schedule. When we

GALLING BONDAGE.

Egypt Attempts in Vain to Cut Loose From England.

FRENCH INTERESTS AT THE NILE DELTA IMPERILED.

Cholera Again Becoming Serious in Germany—International Action to Stamp Out the Pest—Department of Labor to Be Created in Great Britain—General Foreign Cablegrams.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Khedive of Egypt has tried in vain to rid himself of the English protectorate. Commenting on recent events at the mouth of the Nile, one of the papers of this city presents the matter from the standpoint of France thus:

"Once more have the hopes which the French based on Mr. Gladstone's accession to power risen high, and once more have they fallen flat. They thought that their hour had come in Egypt. They hailed the little coup d'etat of the Khedive as if it had sounded the knell of the English protectorate. They are sadly disappointed. The coup d'etat and the crisis which accompanied it lasted hardly forty-eight hours. There are some things which even Mr. Gladstone cannot do, and one of them is to put French interests before English on the Nile or to suffer England to be defied by the boy who is the nominal ruler of the Delta. The dismissal of Mustapha Pasha and the appointment of Fakri Pasha as prime minister were really meant by the Khedive as a defiance of English authority. To what authority he intended to submit instead of the English is not clear. He must have had some authority and some support in view. We may or we may not hear what his programme was or who were his backers. Dispatches to London and remonstrances have availed little, and M. Ribot himself must be secretly confident that England is not to be dislodged by diplomacy."

Dispatches from Berlin, Vienna and Rome show that the dailies of all three cities approve of Great Britain's course in Egypt. The Cairo correspondent of the London *Times* says: "Rouillier Bey, the Khedive's professor in Vienna, accompanied him to this city. He had great influence over the Khedive, and is supposed to have induced him to appoint Fakri Pasha. He will now be sent on a prolonged leave of absence."

DE FREYCINET PREPARED.

The report spread about Paris last night of the death of ex-Minister of War de Freycinet created a great deal of excitement, but was wholly without foundation. The ex-Minister is quite well and not at all anxious respecting the issue of the crisis. "Let them do and say what they like," he said to the correspondent to-day, "they have nothing against me."

In response to an inquiry as to whether the examining magistrate had not questioned him with regard to the 300,000 francs said to have been paid to the *Telegraph* upon his recommendation, M. de Freycinet replied:

"I had nothing to do with it. I never occupied myself with the affair. As to my relations with Herz much has been said which is untrue. I never went to his house. He visited me, as do so many other people; we never had any other relations. The proof of this is that I am perfectly easy. I shall speak when the proper time comes and confound all my calumniators."

CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Deputies Laissant, Julien, Nacquet and Saint Martin, who are named on Arton's list as having been bribed, deny the charge. M. Laissant has resigned his seat in consequence of the accusations made against him.

M. Dupuy du Temps explained to day that he had criticised the newspaper editorial by Paul de Cassagnac and M. de Cassagnac himself had no connection with the Panama frauds. The duel is off. M. de Cassagnac is making some bitter remarks in the lobbies at the expense of M. Dupuy du Temps.

The *Cocarde* asserts that Count Menabrea, whom it has charged vaguely with accepting Panama money, recommended Cornelius Herz to the Legion of Honor.

It is believed that the object of the parliamentary commission examining M. Stephane was to ascertain whether or not M. Clemenceau helped or hindered the exposure of his colleagues who accepted bribes. The correspondent is inclined to doubt the truth of M. Stephane's testimony.

M. ANDRIEUX'S POLICY.

M. Andrieux has gone to England. What his mission is can only be conjectured. By many he is regarded as the Mephistopheles of the situation. Before his departure he was asked:

"Does this mean revolution?"

"No," replied M. Andrieux, "not unless the Government attempts by fraud or force to quash the feelings of the people at the coming elections. If they do that, no one can tell how serious the result may be.

"Then what will be the result of all these scandals?" was asked.

"A complete and thorough revision of the Constitution. A revision on the lines of American republicanism, a revision which will provide for the personal responsibility of Ministers and will bring an end to the system of political corruption which has placed France in a position which has endangered her foreign relations and her financial status.

"Instability is the vice of our present constitution," he continued. "What we want and what we are going to get at the coming election is the conciliation of liberty and morality. What we need is a proper guarantee for the people over the powers of the executive. We need the full power of universal suffrage exercising itself to assure the responsibility of Ministers. Our present system of government is a negative one; we want it to be affirmative."

"But how was it that these Panama scandals were not revealed before? They were known years ago."

"Quite so," replied M. Andrieux, "but you will remember, also, that the Wilson scandals were known and talked of long before they were denounced publicly. But if we knew of these Panama frauds long ago that does not say that we were in a position to prove them."

BERLIN BUDGET.

CHOLERA AGAIN ASSUMES SERIOUS PROPORTIONS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Since the outbreak of cholera in the Neitleben Lunatic Asylum twenty-eight persons have been stricken with the disease. The paper adds that the disease is pronounced to be true Asiatic cholera. In the lunatic asylum at Halle seven more deaths from cholera have occured. Impure water is the cause.

Three more negroes belonging to the crew of the German steamer Gretchen Bohlen, from Grand Popo, Africa, have been seized with cholera at Hamburg.

The powers are reported to be negotiating for an international conference to be held next spring for the purpose of deciding upon united action against cholera next summer.

The Reichstag has approved the proposal of Herr Ackerman (Conservative) supported by the Center, extending certain privileges to trades' unions and authorizing to issue workmen's certificates of capability.

During the course of the debate in the Reichstag yesterday on the army bill Chancellor Von Caprivi reiterated that Germany was not strong enough to carry on a war on two frontiers. The Federal Governments, he said, could under no circumstances agree to the retention of the two-years' clause alone.

Baron Hammerslein, Conservative, expressed the opinion that the bill was justified. Herr Hintze of the Freissinnige party said that his party had no desire for any conflict, and that if the Government adhered to its demands those demands would have to be granted.

BRITISH TOPICS.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO BE CREATED—NOTES AND GOSSIP.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Cabinet has decided to create a Department of Labor in connection with the Board of Trade. The place of Chief Commissioner of Labor was offered to Tom Mann, but he declined the offer on the ground that he could serve the interests of workingmen better if he remained out of office.

Mr. Michael Davitt will stand as a candidate for Northeast Cork, one of the seats to which William O'Brien was elected in July. Davitt's election is certain.

Senator Jones and his family started for Paris yesterday. After a brief visit to that city they will sail for America on the Gascogne Saturday. Senator Jones has been visited while here by numerous members of the House of Commons and by other public men interested in the silver question. The Senator says that he is agreeably surprised at the evident awakening in England as to the value of bimetalism. He believes that the Monetary Conference will resume its sessions in May, and hopes to be able to return at that time. Owing to his position as Senator he is unable to accept invitations to address meetings at commercial centers in Great Britain.

A dispatch from the Continent states that the cold is not abated. The Rhine is frozen from Germersheim to Bigen. The Main and Moselle are partially frozen. The Neckar is frozen from source to the mouth. Many deaths from exposure have occurred in all parts of France. Deputy Descaure was snowbound while traveling by rail near Amiens. The locomotive left the train to get assistance. The carriages were unheated, and Deputy Descaure froze to death.

The steamships overdue at Swedish ports from London and Hull have arrived. At Rifo Fjord the passengers were obliged to leave the steamers, walk over miles of ice to Landrag and proceed thence on sledges to Gothenburg.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

COL. HERNANDEZ' CASE HEARD ON APPEAL FROM DEATH SENTENCE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 19.—The case of Col. Nieves Hernandez, sentenced to death for alleged treachery in dealing with the insurgents in Northern Mexico, is up to-day on appeal. The counsel for Hernandez demanded that the sentence be revoked. Counsel for the Government urged that the evidence against Hernandez fully sustained and called for the confirmation of the sentence. The judges will give their decision in a few days, and it is believed that it will be adverse to Hernandez.

There were eighteen deaths from typhus fever at Guanajuato last week. In San Luis Potosi the disease is diminishing.

Frosts have injured the sugar crop in the State of Sinaloa. The authorities of this State have appointed Immigration Commissioners to go abroad to secure immigrants to settle in the State.

It is reported that three daily newspapers here will shortly suspend publication. This is due to the recent decision of the Government to abolish the payment of subsidies to the press both at home and abroad.

DOMINION AFFAIRS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 19.—The annual report of the Department of the Interior for 1892 shows 4,948 homestead entries for the year, as compared with 2,955 during 1891. Of the number who took homesteads in Manitoba and British Columbia last year 513 came from the United States. During the year 1,682 settlers purchased land from the Canadian Pacific Railway, including 450 from the United States.

J. E. Balestier, representing the Hamilton Disston Investment Co. is trying to induce twenty-five French Canadian families to accompany him to Florida, where they will start a colony. The company has a capital of $1,000,000 and 20,000 acres of land on which it proposes to raise sugar-cane and tobacco. Balestier says the French Canadian farmer is preferred to any other because he is more diversified in his methods of farming. The company will equip its tenants with all the necessary implements and expects to do a flourishing business.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

REBELLIOUS INDIAN MOUNTAINEERS HARD TO SUBJUGATE.

RANGOON, Jan. 19.—Advices from Bhamo show that the British forces operating against the Kachiens will have no easy task in subjugating these mountaineers. A few days ago the Kachiens made a desperate attack upon the British fort at Sima and were only repulsed after a desperate struggle. The latest reports received state that Kachins have again attacked the fort and were driven back with a loss of seven killed. Three of the British troops were wounded.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

ROME, Jan. 19.—Sig. Taulongi, the Governor, and Sig. Lazaroni, the Cashier of the Banca Romana, concerning the standing of which grave rumors are afloat, have been arrested. This has caused great excitement. It is reported that the assets and liabilities of the Banca Romana would be assumed by the Bank of Italy, that is to be organized by merging the Banca Nazionale, the Banca Toscana and the Credito Toscana. The last two named institutions are issue banks.

NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP.

WARSAW, Jan. 19.—Gen. Gourke, Governor-General of Warsaw, has ordered that a stricter censorship be exercised over the newspapers published in the Province and those coming into Warsaw from foreign countries. The more severe censorship ordered will not only affect newspapers, but Polish novelists have received instructions that all their manuscript must be submitted to the censors before it is published.

SWEDISH DIET.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—The Swedish Diet was opened yesterday. In the speech opening the session King Oscar urged the Diet to grant credits for increasing the navy and completing the Northern Railway.

SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

VATPARAISO, Jan. 19.—A correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that it is alleged that Uruguay obtained Manser rifles from Buenos Ayres.

Admiral Gherardi and his staff were formally received by President Pena of Argentina yesterday.

The Chilian Chamber of Deputies, in secret session last night, approved the Peruvian corporation agreement.

Edouardo Costa, who quieted the Tucuman revolt, will go to Corrientes on a like mission.

The situation of affairs in the Argentine Province of Corrientes borders on anarchy. Robberies, the sacking of houses and outrages on men and women are of frequent occurrence. Both sides engage in the atrocities.

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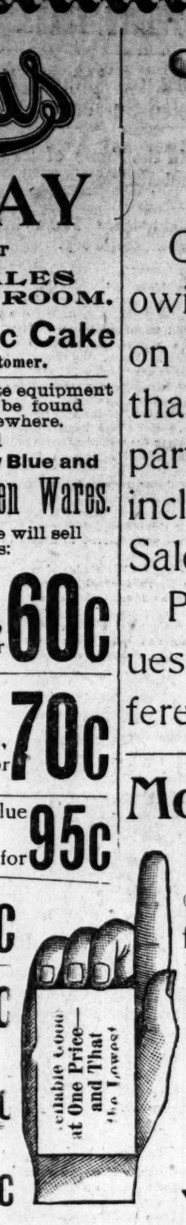

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FOR HOME RULE.

John Parnell Wants to Raise Funds for the Irish Party.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—John Parnell, brother of the dead Irish leader, since his return from Ireland is endeavoring to raise a fund for the Redmond party and home rule. At a meeting in this city plans were formed for an active campaign in Heath, which is regarded as the strategic point now in Irish politics. The leaders of the movement hope to raise a large sum of money to pay the election expenses of contestants for the seats made vacant by the ousting of Davitt and Fullam. Two thousand seven hundred dollars was collected and cabled by Treasurer Edward O'Flaherty on Saturday to Ireland. Other contributions will be forwarded by next Saturday's steamer.

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Moolah Temple Installation

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The following gentlemen were inducted into office: O. F. Stifel, Potentate; G. V. R. Mechin, Chief Rabban; G. W. Niemann, Assistant Rabban; Wm. Walsh, High Priest and Prophet; W. H. Hofmeister, Oriental Guide; E. B. Overstreet, Treasurer; A. M. Berry, Recorder; F. A. Smith, First Ceremonial Master, A. H. Bauer, Second Ceremonial Master; H. F. Hoppius, Marshal; F. B. Filley, First Director; J. E. Brock, Second Director; G. F. Carruthers, Third Director; E. M. Kuttner, Fourth Director and Keeper of Wardrobe; Dr. O. E. Forster, Executioner; John V. Johnston, Alchemist; William Gillespie, Assistant Alchemist; H. T. Jones, Captain of the Guard; August W. Hoffmann, Musical Director; John W. Owen, Outer Guard.

A musical programme filled up a part of the evening.

Grading Coal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—By the terms of an Assembly bill introduced yesterday it is provided that all anthracite coal hereafter sold shall be graded as follows: No. 1, containing not more than 5 per cent of slate or uncombustible substance; No 2, containing not more than 10 per cent of slate, etc.; No. 3, containing more than 10 per cent of slate, etc. which shall be graded as unmerchantable. Selling coal not so graded is a misdemeanor and the seller shall forfeit to the purchaser 50 cents per net ton in addition to actual damage.

Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE, Jan. 19.—The Redmen's Lodge met last evening.

The Mizpah Lodge meets this evening to install their new officers.

Miss Annie Wilson has been elected as substitute at Webster School.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morris were out from St. Louis this week.

The ladies of the Lusheran Church will give an oyster supper at an early date.

Master Charlie Mallender celebrated his 7th birthday at his home last night.

Dr. J. S. Merrill is improving rapidly.

Jacob Cohn, who has been very ill for some time, is somewhat better.

The electric railroad is again coming to the front. The prospects at present are that work will soon commence.

Jacob Berger, a miner at Heintz mine, was badly hurt yesterday, having his hip mashed and right leg broken.

Tower Hill.

TOWER HILL, Jan. 19.—Adam Fulton, an aged and wealthy farmer living north of Prairie Bird, died Sunday.

A freight train going South on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad at about 11:30 p. m., Monday, got a car off the track while passing through this place.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Co. added four more freight trains to their schedule and changed one of their passenger trains time last Sunday.

Abe Dutton and wife are visiting friends and relatives in this place

Mrs. Stark of Fontanet, Ind., visited M. W. Miller and wife of this place, the fore part of this week.

ART EXHIBITION.—A large number of art lovers attended the exhibition given at the Museum of Fine Arts last evening to view the collection of German, French, American and Dutch pictures on exhibition. Some of the notable pictures are now the property of the Museum of Art, having been presented by the owners. The other pictures loaned by the owners were excellent types of [illegible] and were well represented.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senator Ryors From the Twenty-Seventh District Unseated.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Respecting the Memory of the Late Ex-President Hayes, the House Adjourned Over To-Morrow—Resolution Introduced Favoring World's Fair Opening on Sundays—Blow at Bucket Shops.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Senate, unlike the house, failed to adjourn over to-morrow in respect to the memory of ex-President Hayes. No motion to that effect was even offered. Democratic Senators said after adjournment that they would have voted for it if it had been presented.

The resolution of Senator McGinnis to seat Senator Ryors, a Republican, until his successor was elected and qualified was voted down, Ryors was the member from the Twenty-seventh District during the past four years and was succeeded by Col. Mosby, a Democrat. Before the present term opened Mosby died and McGinnis held that Ryors should act until his successor was chosen. The election occurs next week and Harrison of Phelps will be chosen.

The resolution of Senator Gus Furdenmann of St. Louis County to memorialize Congress to order the World's Fair kept open on Sundays was made the special order for to-morrow.

A committee composed of Senators Yeater, Gash and Tunnell was appointed to represent the Senate at the Road Convention held in Sedalia. The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

Representative Guernsey introduced to-day a bill to prohibit the use of all mechanical, automatic or electrical devices and apparatus upon which to base fictitious quotations of stock, grain and other product. It provides a heavy penalty for every violation. This is intended to crush out the public stock exchanges of St. Louis and Kansas City.

The House held a short session to-day and received a number of reports from committees on bills referred during the past few days. Several of these are calculated to benefit the condition of public roads. A resolution was then offered by Representative Moore of Laclede County, the Republican leader on the floor, calling attention to the death of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, and asking an adjournment until Saturday morning in his memory and in respect to the high office he held from 1876 until 1880. Some twenty-five members objected, and one of them said he did it on the ground of economy. The resolution was declared adopted as well as another from the Republican side ordering the flag on the Capitol placed at half-mast.

A sentiment favorable to the firemen's pension fund bill is developing here. The bill introduced by Representative Bond for the St. Louis firemen is being pushed rapidly, and strong arguments for its passage will be offered. This is the measure which allows the fire-fighters two-thirds of the fees collected by the Coal Oil Inspector of that city, which it is estimated will give the fund from $9,000 to $12,000 each year, the Inspector to keep the balance as his compensation.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

C. L. Hoblitzelle and Thos. Clark of the Circuit Clerk's office and William L. Fitzgerald, Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, were busily engaged yesterday and last night about the hotels and other places where legislators assemble and affected a mysterious air when asked the object of their visit to the Capital. It developed that they were looking into the bill to abolish the fee system and fix the salaries of officials now receiving fees. The first bill of this kind was presented by Senator Dick Love of Independence and it was originally intended to apply to Jackson County alone, where a number of the officers receive immense fees, of which they are not required to make an accounting. There is a growing sentiment in favor of extending the application of the proposed act to other cities and counties of over 80,000 population.

Sheriff Staed was also in town, but denied that he was here in connection with any fee bills of any kind.

AS TO LIQUOR LICENSE.

There is a strong impression that the bill increasing the minimum State retail liquor license from $50 to $100 per year will pass. It was introduced in the Senate by Senator Bradley, who is satisfied it will pass. It will increase the State revenue about $250,000, and St. Louis will pay nearly one-half the amount. The measure known as the Davidson bill in the House makes the minimum for State, city, township and town purposes, $1,000. The total annual license in St. Louis is now about $600. If either measure had to go through the liquor dealers of St. Louis would certainly prefer the Bradley bill and have the city license stand as it is at present.

Senator Lyman's bill requiring the publication of legal notices in law journals to legalize them is regarded as an odd measure. As it is these notices are published in papers of general circulation and law journals certainly cannot be included in this class.

ST. LOUIS APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Stone leaves no room for doubt on the score of the coal oil inspectorship and the St. Louis police commissionerships. He proposes to wait until after the spring election there. His object is readily discerned. He does not want to make the appointments until then on the ground that some factional feeling might be engendered there that would create party discord.

Warden Morrison of the Penitentiary is preparing to turn the institution over to his successor, who will take charge in a few days. There will be changes and the rush of applications is simply enormous. The heads of the different departments who have served under Morrison have made good records and there is reason to believe that a number of them will be retained. There is a strong movement in the interest of George Morrison, who has charge of the outer offices, and Dr. Simcal, manager of the hospital department. Such officers as Deputy Warden Bradbury, Capts. Tolen, Shoup and Todd, who have been there from fifteen to twenty-five years, are considered almost indispensable, and there is no reason to believe that any of them will be disturbed.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SUNDAY OPENING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR—LOOKING FOR APPOINTMENTS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—The resolution declaring in favor of Sunday opening of the World's Fair has passed the Senate. The debate was a lively one and the proposition passed by a vote of 29 to 10.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate making eight hours a legal work day in all occupations except farming, railroad labor and domestic service. The bill provides that any person, firm or corporation who shall compel mechanics, laborers and servants engaged in manual labor to work more than eight hours shall pay as extra compensation three times the amount per hour for the number of hours worked in excess of the eight hours as paid for the previous hours. State contractors who violate the law are to be fined not less than $2,000 and forfeit all right under the contract.

A bill introduced by Mr. McMurdy in the House provides for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report to the Legislature the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty. The commission is to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor. The bill is identical with that which passed the New York Legislature and resulted in the adoption of electrocution, except that Mr. McMurdy also makes provision for an inqury as to whether or not the infliction of capital punishment is necessary for the good of society.

There is a prospect of a fight in the Senate over the confirmation of C. F. Lape of this city, appointed by Gov. Altgeld to-day as Railroad and Ware-house Commissioner. Mr. Lape is Master Mechanic of the Wabash shops here, and his selection does not please the railroad employes.

Mrs. O. B. Tricklin of Charleston, Ill., wants to be custodian of the Lincoln Home in this city, and has secured the indorsement of some of the State officers.

Among the bills now pending in the House are the following:

To provide for a State Board of Road Commissioners, to consist of three members, appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be practical engineers.

To prevent non-residents from serving as deputy sheriffs, special policemen or constables.

To regulate stock-yard charges.

To prohibit persons from hunting or shooting upon the lands, grounds, preserves or inclosures of others without the consent of the owner thereof.

To provide that the holder of a chattel mortgage shall have all payments entered on the margin of the record, under penalty of forfeiture, and to provide that any officer competent to acknowledge a deed may acknowledge a chattel mortgage.

To provide that fire insurance companies shall pay the face of the policies in full.

Richard Walsh Re-elected.

The Board of Directors of the Builders' Exchange met this noon and completed the organization. Mr. Richard Walsh was re-elected Secretary for about the tenth time, and Mr. Thomas H. Rich was chosen Treasurer.

C. S. Ittner, J. L. Guedry and Thos. J. Kelly were appointed Committee on Membership.

A resolution was adopted extending the privileges of the floor to the architects for the coming year.

Want Two Bills.

The Sanitary Committee of the House of Delegates meets at 3 p. m. to-morrow, to hear arguments of the Board of Health against the milk bill. The Board thinks that the pending measure embraces too much for one ordinance; and it will recommend that it be shelved and two other bills be substituted—one creating a city dairy and milk inspector, and the other a city chemist and food inspector.

CLARA MORRIS for one week at Olympic, commencing Monday, Jan. 23.

ALLEGED MAFIA LETTERS.—Two local fruit dealers, Joseph G. Ghio, whose place is at Eighth and Olive streets, and Joseph Zanone, his cousin, who has a stand at the Union Depot, received letters, purporting to be from the Mafia in New Orleans, making very ugly threats against Ghio, who is warned to leave the country. Zanone is informed of the warning his cousin has been given. The letters, which are written in red ink upon black-bordered paper, are looked upon as the work of some practical jokers, whose methods are as crude as they are lacking in taste. Italian Consul Ghio is also said to have received a letter on the subject.

FLORISTS' BANQUET.—The St. Louis Florists' Club gave a banquet and reception last night at the Mercantile Club in honor of the Executive Committee of the Society of American Florists, which had just finished a protracted meeting at the Lindell Hotel. In keeping with the purpose of the organization, the table was handsomely decorated with flowers and greens. E. H. Wiehel acted as Chairman and J. M. Jordan as Toastmaster. Numerous toasts and speeches were made and responded to. Some fifty guests were present.

Anti-Bichloride of Gold

Served in gold tea pots at the elegant establishment of Levy Bros., Southeast corner Seventh and Olive streets. Guaranteed cure and remedy for all evils.

AN ALLEGED COMPROMISE.—Charles F. Bullo, who keeps a saloon near Fourteenth and Spruce streets, is said to be in danger of running against the Grand-Jury, because he is said to have dropped the prosecution of Frank Heman, a young negro, who robbed his establishment of $15 worth of goods some time ago, because Heman's father paid Bullo $15 and the expenses of the prosecution. Bullo was brought into court on an attachment last Saturday, but Heman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in the Work-house.

EVERYBODY knows and everybody goes to Levy Bros.' Olive Branch Liquor-house, Seventh and Olive streets, for good stuff.

FALSE ALARM OF ESCAPE.—Jail Guard John Leeman mistook an alarm button used to summon the police for an electric light switch yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and in a few seconds a score of police detectives and officials, under command of Capt. Young and armed with revolvers and repeating rifles, had surrounded the jail to thwart the escape of prisoners which they thought had already begun.

CLARA MORRIS' engagement opens at Olympic Monday, Jan. 23.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Dr. Spinney
THE OLD, RELIABLE SPECIALIST. 28 YEARS EXPERIENCE
in the Treatment of THROAT and LUNG Troubles, CATARRH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, NERVOUS, CHRONIC and SPECIAL DISEASES of MEN and WOMEN.

YOUNG MEN
Suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretions, or are troubled with Weakness, Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Despondency, Aversion to Society, Kidney Troubles, or any disease of the Genito-Urinary Organs, can here find a safe and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. Cures guaranteed.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.
There are many troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits, a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen will appear, or the color be of a thin, milkish hue, again changing to a dark or torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctor will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs. Consultation free. Those unable to call, can write full particulars of their case and have medicine sent by express, with full instructions for use. Mention this paper when writing.

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A Sad Story of Almost Unparalleled Suffering.

Speaks Now in the Name of Truth and Justice.

A Sage of Eighty-three Years Gives Eloquent Testimony.

A most interesting thing.

The following letter in regard to it explains itself.

Deputy United States Marshal S. R. Thorne has been a prominent and important figure in American affairs, and gained a world-wide celebrity by his noted arrest of Lewis Baker, the murderer of William Pool, at the Canary Islands in 1855.

The noted Deputy Marshal is a veteran now, but his letter shows all his old-time energy.

"In the Christian Leader I read a letter from Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, pastor of the Baptist Church of Townshend, Vt., stating the wonderful cure received by him by taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"I fully indorse all the reverend gentleman says about the efficacy of the Nervura.

"Also, I learn of the testimony of H. S. Shorter, Esq., who lives at 291 Broadway, Newburg, N. Y., a man of 75 years, who was restored to health by the same remarkable medicine.

"I now have to add my knowledge of experience with Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have been an invalid and laid up with the gout and rheumatism for the last thirty years; confined to the bed for months at a time, in the most excruciating pains and have taken all kinds of prescriptions for relief, but with very little effect.

S. R. Thorne, Esq.

"I thought I would try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and am now on the fourth bottle. The last four weeks I am decidedly better and am improving very fast. Indeed I am a new man to what I was years ago, though now in my 83d year.

"It has relieved me from trembling and nervous prostration when no other medicine has. It facilitates sleep, and that is a great relief. This is no theory or imagination, but a fact that experience justifies.

"This medicine has been to me worth more than all the gold dug out in California, and does so much good that it should be known throughout the world.

"I do not know Dr. Greene and have never had any communication from him. This statement is in the way of truth and justice. S. R. THORNE,

"Chapin Home, E. 66th st., New York City."

No expression of ours will add weight to the strong and convincing words of this well known venerable gentleman. His words alone should and will influence every ailing person who reads them to make use of this great and valuable remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. A medicine like this, which is sure to make those who use it strong and well again, does indeed seem, as Mr. Thorne says, worth more than gold. The remedy is purely vegetable and harmless, and is the prescription and discovery of Dr. Greene of 35 W. 14th street, New York, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, who can be consulted by all free of charge, personally or by letter.

Carbondale.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 19.—Squire Caldwell has issued summons against twenty persons of this place. About a week ago a vacant house belonging to J. H. Dillinger was burned and these persons are charged with having a fire in the house and being engaged in a game of "craps."

G. C. Robinson of Duquoin was in Carbondale yesterday.

Miss Dora Lee has returned from a visit in Murphysboro.

Oscar Taylor, son of Judge Taylor of this city, has received an appointment as messenger to Lieut.-Gov. Gill.

DON'T eat crow, but drink Old Crow, this time of year. Levy Bros.' Olive Branch, Seventh and Olive streets.

A MASQUERADE BALL.—Preparations are being made by the Christopher Columbus Club for their first prize masquerade ball, to be given on Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at the Masonic Hall, Seventh and Market streets. The Committee on Arrangements has purchased four costly gold medals to be awarded that night—two for the most handsome costumes and two for the most comical ones.

THIS is the kind of weather that Levy Bros.' good whisky is necessary. Take a bottle home with you. Southeast corner Seventh and Olive streets.

A GIRL ASSAULTED.—John King, colored, living at 1618 Morgan street, reported to the police last night that Willie Hall, 14 years old, violently assaulted his daughter Pearl, 9 years old, Tuesday night, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. King. The boy was arrested and admitted the assault, but denied that he used force.

SEATS now on sale for the engagement of Clara Morris.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.—Mrs. Alice Lynch, an old woman, 70 years of age, who was run over in North St. Louis by a carriage loaded with people, died last night at the City Hospital after undergoing the amputation of both legs below the knees. Charles Huhn, a carriage driver, is under arrest on suspicion.

PURE 14-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

ABOUT TOWN.

FEMALE HOSPITAL BOILERS.—The Board of Public Improvements will place two down-draft steam boilers in the Female Hospital. They are smoke consumers to a great extent.

CONNOYER GIVES BOND.—Oscar J. Connoyer, charged with criminal assault on Dora Miller, was yesterday released on $5,000 bail, furnished by Augustus Berthold.

SUSPECTED OF LARCENY.—Officers Nugent and Talbot of the Second District yesterday arrested Charles Wessler, who with Charles Schimming, is suspected by them of stealing a coat, vest and silver watch, worth $25, from Thomas Glance.

WATER AND STREET CAR SERVICE.—The Twenty-third Ward Improvement Association held a meeting at Dohm's Hall last night and appointed a committee to request better water service from the city and also better street car service from Mr. John Scullin.

ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.—Officer Gibbons of the Third District swore out a warrant for burglary and larceny yesterday against Paul Andreas and Harry Snow, alias Wolfe, charged with burglarizing the residence of Walter F. McGinnitie, at No. 3202 Bell avenue.

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FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, separate or together; pleasantly and conveniently situated; with gas, bath and heat; private family. Address F 138, this office. 13

WANTED—Engineer for low pressure boiler who understands electric motors. Apply at once; 210 N. Broadway. 58

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LUNAR THEORY ILLUSTRATIONS.
January.
New Moon, 17th, 7:38.

COMPARE ATMOSPHERIC CHANGES WITH PHASES OF THE MOON. DOES IT, OR DOES IT NOT, EXERCISE A DISTURBING INFLUENCE!

These Are Busy Times AT Barr's St. Louis

Every Day Is Bargain Day

Until the Space Needed for Spring Goods Is Obtained.

SOON THE warm sunshine will unlock the frozen waters and the blue bird's note suggest the coming of springtime. Our counters must be cleared, we must have space for the contents of the boxes and bales now on the way. No time to lose clearing the shelves, and we place on sale to-morrow morning a bargain that will not last long.

28-inch printed Japanese Habutai Silk, beautiful designs, extra fine quality, always sold at $1.75 and $2.25 per yard; our price to-morrow morning will be just 98c yard.

The amount is limited. The designs exquisite. The early shopper gets first choice. What woman needs a stronger hint?

About ten pieces of Foulards and China Silks that were $1.25 per yard; on sale to-day at 75c yard; just in time for the spring sewing.

Short lengths of Faille Francaise, Gros Grain and Fancy Surahs, Checks, Stripes and Brocades, all seasonable, stylish and desirable in color; some long enough for a complete gown and some for the big sleeves now worn, waists, etc., just half price.

Dress Lengths of Black Silk that were $3.00 to $5.00 per yard; now $1.50.

Advance arrivals in China Silks. Come and see them.

HAVE YOU investigated our Wool Dress Goods lately? The command to "move on" included many of our finest goods.

Camel's Hair Suiting, Fine Serges, all fancy weaves, some were $1.50, some $2.00, and some as high as $2.25; every thread finest wool, and all as soft as silk; we have put them down to 65c per yard.

Handsome, stylish, Novelty, Camel's Hair Suitings, seasonable colorings, 65c yard.

Look over the wardrobe and see if one of the short lengths of fine wool goods will not be just what you require to make the favorite gown you thought you must lay aside as good as new! They run in lengths from one yard to five. Some enough for a full dress, some for sleeves, or a dress for the little girl. All remnants of fine French Novelties at half the regular price and less.

HERE'S A BARGAIN! In our Cloak Department, on second floor, we have about 50 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere and Flannel House Waists, lined and perfect fitting, all colors and black,

$1.98.

Were $2.85.

THE Men's Furnishing Department Specials for Friday are worth looking after.

We have just a few left of the Embroidered Dress Shirts, the number is limited, but all sizes are among them yet, 95c; were $1.35.

The best Dress Shirt in the city, plain bosoms, and only three sizes left, 16, 16½ and 17; on this account we make them 75c; were $1.

A job lot of good, warm Undershirts, tan and natural colors.

Men's Cashmere Shirts, slightly soiled and so we drop off twenty-five cents and make them $1.00; were $1.25.

Men's warm kid-lined Mittens, some plain, some with fur tops, reduced to 95c; were $1.75.

Men's working Gloves, hogskin, and will never wear out, 50c pair.

OVER at the Ladies' Underwear Counter are more bargains. Broken lots of Underwear; some sizes missing. If your size is here you are in luck, for the price is made to close regardless of any other consideration.

Ladies' Natural Merino Vests and Drawers, ribbed and plain, now 50c; were 75c and 85c.

Children's Vests and Pantalettes, broken sizes, White Merino, medium and heavy weights, 17c, or three pairs for 50c; were 35c and 40c.

Children's Natural Merino Vests and Pantalettes, broken sizes, only 25c; were 45c and 55c.

Extra Fine Scarlet All-Wool Vests and Drawers, 95c; were $1.50.

THE Housekeepers' Bargain at the Linen Counter to-day is Napkins.

Genuine Irish Linen Napkins, 3-4, the size you like, only about 50 dozen of them and only two designs, $3.95 per dozen; were $4.50.

Extra fine bleached German 3-4 Napkins, $3.50 per dozen; worth $5.

We have just received a new line of Hotel Damask, 58, 60 and 66 inches wide, at 50c, 60c and 75c per yard.

NOTICE.—We cannot exchange or take back any goods purchased during our Stock-Taking Sale. Customers will oblige us by not asking it.

Barr's St. Louis

WASN'T SO CLEVER.

The Conduit Clause in the Electric Companies' Contracts.

ENGINEER M'MATH SAYS IT WAS INSERTED FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE.

Low Lighting Prices Depended on the Condition—The Agreement Now Proves a Serious Bar to the Underground Wire Movement—Supt. Baker Further Explains His Position.

The contract between the city and the electric lighting companies, which obliges St. Louis to pay a part of the companies' expense whenever they are forced by law to go into conduits is going to figure importantly before the Senate when the Stone bill to bury the wires is debated. The Board of Public Improvements, acting by understanding through the Comptroller of the financial condition of the city, has already declared that the electric companies may stay above ground till doomsday if they are going to make their going under ground dependent on the board's assuming for the city part of the expense, and to strengthen the commissioners in that attitude the companies have announced that they will insist on the city's paying considerably more than half of the cost.

THE COMPANIES' ADVANTAGE.

The Stone bill allows the Board of Public Improvements to decide which companies shall be exempt from the operations of the law. It seems at present that in view of the contract the board will not force the electric companies to go into conduits.

So it seems likely that the only companies that will be compelled to go under ground under the provisions of the law will be the Bell Telephone Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Supt. Baker and Manager Durant are going to make use of this appearance of unfairness to the utmost in arguing with legislators. Senator Stone has tried to meet this danger to the bill by asserting that the city, when the bill went into operation, would put the electric wires under ground and pay its share, but no city officials have so far come to his support.

ENGINEER M'MATH EXPLAINS.

It is not clear to the ordinary student of St. Louis politics how the electric companies came to get this advantage of the city in that contract. The contract was made by Col. Henry Flad, President of the Board of Public Improvements at the time, R. E. McMath, a civil engineer, who was then the Sewer Commissioner, and M. L. Holman, the Water Commissioner of the city. Engineer McMath said to-day:

"We made that contract to fit the conditions that existed then and to protect the city as best we could. We expected that at some time in the future the wires would have to go under ground, and we put that clause in, considering that. The provision that the city should pay part of the costs whenever it forced the companies to go underground, we had to put in to obtain a cheap price for the light. If we had left that out the companies would have put up their price on light."

"Was there any understanding at the time between the commissioners and the companies as to the proportion of the cost each should pay?"

"No, for we did not go far enough into the matter to get to that point. My own opinion is, however, that the way to arrive at that would be to make the companies furnish an exhibit of their business, showing what proportion the city lighting bears to their private lighting. That should decide how much of the conduit expense the city should bear. If the city lighting is one-half of the company's business, then the city should pay one-half the conduit cost; if less, it should pay less, and if more it should pay more."

NOT WESTERN UNION POLES.

Col. L. C. Baker, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., says, in support of the argument that it will not profit St. Louis to put the telegraph and telephone wires underground and leave the electric wires standing:

"Just take those pictures of the wires on the streets published in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Look at that mass of wires and cables on Fourth and Pine. Several cross bars on heavy poles, and over a hundred wires on them. Well, take the telegraph and telephone wires off and put them under ground. Do you think the pole end the ugliness are gone? Not by any means. You will have removed only two or three of the cross arms. The rest of the cross arms and the poles belong to the electric companies, and they are to stay above ground. Or take Olive street and all those wires and poles. Do you know what they are? Telegraph and telephone apparatus? No, sir. Electric lighting. All of them. The Western Union hasn't a wire on Olive street except where it comes into the Exposition building. If the Stone bill passes all those Olive street wires and poles will stay, for the city officers say that they do not believe the city can afford to pay its share of the conduits for the electric companies."

DANGEROUS TROLLEY WIRES.

"I'm really in earnest when I say that the Western Union is not going to take any active part in the discussion about the Stone bill," Col. Baker continued. "Our company is much less interested than people think. We have very few wires in St. Louis. If a law was made obliging us to go under ground we should put in a little conduit down town and run all our wires in it. We should not rent from anyone. There would really be very little difference to us. The objection we have to the bill is its manifest unfairness, discriminating in favor of the high-tension wires and letting them stay overhead, while the light-current wires are forced to go under ground."

"Do you seriously argue that it would be practicable to put the wires of the electric cars underground?"

"Certainly. Why not. Go to Detroit and see how they do it there, or let them use the storage battery system of a man here. In Chicago they don't tolerate the trolley wires. They are the most dangerous wires of any that are above ground. They are not insulated at all. That's why they are so dangerous."

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To be fully prepared for the day's business there is nothing like a good cup of coffee in the morning. I keep in stock

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WORLD'S FAIR MATTERS.

Initial Exercises to Be Open to the General Public.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The exercises at the opening of the World's Fair next May, it has been decided by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, will be open to the public. They will be held out of doors and as many as can find space around a big grand stand will have an opportunity of seeing President Cleveland and hearing his speech, as well as the expected poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Director-General Davis has submitted his report of the space allotted to foreign and domestic exhibitors. It is the first authentic statement concerning the status of the allotments. Of the total 3,642,812 square feet available for exhibits 1,419,517 has been assigned to foreign and 1,787,264 to domestic applicants. Concessions absorb 211,465 square feet and only 214,476 square feet remain unassigned in all departments. No figures are given from the live stock department, because space is not assigned by area in that exhibit.

The Garoape, the steamer that is bringing over the first consignment of the Krupp exhibit for the Chicago World's Fair, is now twenty-five days out from Hamburg, and there is considerable unrest here—her destination. The consignees, the T. J. Ford Co., give as reasons why she has not been heard from that she is a slow boat and highly loaded, and being high out of the water is exposed to the full force of prevailing adverse winds and waves. She has only about 400 tons of cargo on board, among them being the gun carriage and frame of the 124-ton gun.

SANCTION SUNDAY OPENING.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19.—The International Union of Bricklayers and Masons in convention here have voted in favor of a request of Chicago unions for co-operation in the work of getting the authorities to sanction the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday.

BAYLE'S DEVILED CHEESE.

Ask your grocer for a jar.

Distributed His Fortune.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 19.—When the will of Horace Smith, who died last Sunday, was opened last night it was found that, with the exception of $10,000, the entire estate, valued at $3,000,000, was given to benevolent and charitable institutions. The total amount given outright to the institutions named in the will is $228,000. The residue is to be distributed by the executors according to their own discretion, after $10,000 has been paid to the testator's brother, William Smith.

GIVES perfect satisfaction. "H. & K. Java and Mocha" Coffee, in 3-pound cans. Price, $1.25. GEORGE LUTH, 900 and 902 South Eighteenth street.

Avant at Liberty.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan 19.—George W. Avant, who has been tried three times for poisoning his wife, and who has been jailed three years, was released on a $3,000 bond this morning, his Attorney, Gen. Wm. A. Quarles and J. D Tayler going on his bond. Avant is now a total wreck. This has been one of the most remarkable criminal trials in the State. It is thought he will not be tried again.

BEFORE breakfast Bromo-Seltzer Acts as a bracer—10c a bottle.

Found in Cuba.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—Arthur Beckwith, aged 48, the Harlem (N. Y.) millionaire, who escaped from Buell's Sanitarian at Litchfield, Oct. 10, has been found in Cuba. A private dispatch says he will be brought back to Litchfield. Beckwith lost his reason through a shock received in a runaway several years ago. Since his escape his friends have spent thousands of dollars searching for him.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup, the old reliable, will cure every case of cough or cold.

TO BRACE UP the system after "La Grippe," pneumonia, fevers, and other prostrating acute diseases; to build up needed flesh and strength, and to restore health and vigor when you feel "run-down" and used-up, the best thing in the world is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promotes all the bodily functions, rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it cleanses, repairs, and invigorates the entire system.

For the most stubborn Scrofulous, Skin or Scalp Diseases, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and kindred ailments, the "Discovery" is the only remedy that's *guaranteed*. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Can you think of anything more convincing than the promise that is made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy? It is this: "If we can't cure your Catarrh, we'll pay you $500 in cash."

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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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NEVER Did St. Louis see such tremendous Bargains as we offer. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) we offer 225 Dress Patterns at unheard-of low prices. These goods were shipped to us early in October and were lost by the railroad company, but were finally located by them and by paying us a large amount of damages induced us to accept them.

Their Loss Is Your Gain!

We will make quick work of them. We will divide the 225 Suits in 3 LOTS and sell them at such ridiculous low prices that will make them go, even at this late season. It will pay you to buy a Pattern for next year, as you'll never get such an opportunity again.

Pattern Suits, worth up to $12.50, are yours for..... $3.95

Pattern Suits, worth up to $20, are yours for..... $6.75

Pattern Suits, worth up to $25, are yours for..... $7.50

We are not the losers. It is the Railroad Company's loss.

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Lowest Prices for Staple and Fancy Groceries,

OUR LEADERS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

10c per dozen for best Lemons.

15c per dozen for best Oranges.

29c per full size jar Cross & Blackwell's Pickles.

70c for 20-lb net weight Pure Fruit Jelly, worth 95c.

90c for 30-lb net weight Pure Fruit Jelly, worth $1.15.

Free. Cup of Burnham's Clam Bouillon and Blooker's Dutch Cocoa.

SHOES

Main Floor.

$1.00—Misses' Dongola Spring-heel Button, with patent leather tips; regular price, $1.50.

$1.99—Misses' Dongola Hand-welt Spring-heel Button, with pat. leather tips; reg. price, $2.50.

$1.49—Ladies' Dongola Button, with opera or common sense heels; regular price, $2.

$2.39—Ladies' Dong., Square-toe, Pat.-tip Button, cut from $3.

$3.00—All the latest style Shoes in fine Dongola, heavy, medium and light soles, with all styles toes and heels; reg. price, $4.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Third Floor.

3c each—Wire Potato Mashers, with wooden handles; worth 6c.

9c—Silver-Plated Napkin Rings. A big bargain.

15c—Rattan Rug Beaters, 30 inches long; regular price is 29c.

23c—Fancy Lunch and Dinner Baskets; worth 50c.

25c—Fancy Hardwood Salt Boxes; regular price is 50c.

79c—Seamless Nickel-Plated Pudding Dishes, white enameled inside; worth $1.50.

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7½c—Choice of a big lot extra fine quality Flannelettes in all the latest colorings; worth 15c.

10c—Choice of about 50 pieces 40-inch wide White Apron Lawn, with open work or sateen striped border; would be cheap at 25c.

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READ. Notions. READ.

MAIN FLOOR.

3c a dozen—Good quality unpolished, uncovered Bone Dress Stays; all sizes, or 2 dozen for 5c; regular price, 10c a dozen.

3 dozen for 5c—For good quality Safety Pins, three sizes; regular price, 5c a dozen.

5c bolt—Tinsel stitched Whalebone Casing, warranted full measure; regular price, 15c.

5c a paper—Full count English Brass Pins, needle points; regular price, 8c.

5c box—24 sheets of Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes, good quality; regular price, 15c.

4c spool—Best brands of Sewing Silks, all colors, 100 yards; regular price, 10c.

3c spool for best brands of Twist, colors and black.

5c for a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, assorted widths and colors (new designs), worth up to 35c.

9c—An ounce of short lengths Sewing Silk, very best make, put up in a box containing from 1,200 to 1,500 yards, one ounce; regular price, 30c.

18c spool 1¼ ounce popular brand of Knitting Silks, all colors; sold elsewhere 35c.

19c for large sample line of Purses and Pocket-Books (imported goods); worth up to 75c.

Hosiery Department.

MAIN FLOOR.

8½c—Ladies' Heavy Gray Mixed Cotton Hose, full seamless; good value at 15c.

15c—Ladies' fast black Seeced Hose, full regular made; our regular 25c quality.

15c—Children's School Hose, heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black; our regular 25c quality.

25c—Ladies' best quality Derby ribbed Lamb's Wool Hose, full regular made, Merino heels and toes; our regular 40c quality.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

MAIN FLOOR.

35c each for a lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, all sizes; a big bargain for Friday, only 35c.

39c—A mixed lot of Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants, Jersey Ribbed and Plain, worth up to 65c; for Friday, 39c.

23c for a lot of Infants' Cashmere Vests in natural color, open all the way down front, 50c quality; for Friday, 23c.

Gents' Furnishings.

MAIN FLOOR.

25c—Choice of all our Gents' Teck Scarfs; only 3 to each customer; 50c and 75c line.

50c—Men's unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, 1900 linen bosom; positively cheap for 75c.

65c—Men's heavy 12-thread Balbriggan Underwear; reduced from $1.25.

Upholstery Department.

SECOND FLOOR.

35c each for 150 dozen Opaque Window Shades, best spring rollers; usual price, 65c.

95c per yard—Best quality felt in all colors; always sells for $1.25.

REMNANTS of Figured Swiss, slightly soiled, at about one-third their value.

NOT YET NAMED.

The Appointment of a Coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick Delayed.

Archbishop Kenrick's coadjutor has not been named yet by the authorities at Rome, and in all probability the choice will not be made before to-morrow. Rev. Fr. Phelan, editor of the *Western Watchman*, received word from Rome yesterday that the consistory of Monday and the second one set for to-day have so completely taken up the time of the papal court that there is no time for anything else. Four cardinals received their ensignia of office at Wednesday's consistory and the same number were installed to-day. The ceremony is long and tedious, and not the least arduous part of it for the Pope is the address which he makes to the new Cardinal and the reply of the latter, followed by the congratulations of the entire College of Cardinals and of the official representatives of his country. Four ceremonies of this kind consume the entire day. After to-day's consistory, the appointment of the coadjutor will probably be made.

Declared Unconstitutional.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 19.—Judge R. R. Nelson of the United States Court yesterday declared the Chinese exclusion act unconstitutional in a case brought before him on habeas corpus proceedings in the arrest of Ah Yuk, a Chinese of seven years' residence in the United States.

TO GRATIFY your taste, use "H. & K. Java and Mocha" Coffee, in 3-pound cans. Price, $1.25. G. H. OTTO & SON, Seventeenth and Wash streets.

Rear End Collision.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—A tail end collision took place on the Alabama Great Southern Railway eighteen miles south of Chattanooga this morning, between a pay train and a freight. Engineer Pat O'Brien of the pay train had an arm broken and Fireman Johnson is probably fatally injured. The wreck is a bad one, a locomotive and a number of cars being destroyed.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

Illinois Land Barred to Aliens.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court of Illinois in a decision rendered yesterday affirmed a verdict declaring the alien land act of 1887 valid. By this act aliens are rendered incapable of acquiring title to or holding lands in this state either by descent, devise or purchase or otherwise.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Patrick E. Flynn Given $25 by the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Patrick E. Flynn of 1308 Benton street, an employe of the Collins Bros. Drug Co., was engaged at his usual occupation to-day a week ago when the sound of fire bells and approaching hose reels and engines attracted his attention. His curiosity was aroused and he started on a run for the forward part of the building to see where the fire was. He had not gone half the distance before in some manner he stumbled, fell and broke his right elbow joint. At the time of the accident he had one of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accident coupon upon his person, and Tuesday afternoon on the presentation of it at this office, accompanied by a sworn statement of the above facts, his representative received $25. The receipt for which follows:

Received of the POST-DISPATCH twenty-five dollars for a SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH coupon which was on the person of Patrick E. Flynn at the time his arm was broken, on the 10th day of January, 1893. He is a counter-hand and resides at 1303 Benton street. MRS. SOPHIE FLYNN.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.

THE charm of beauty is beautiful hair. Secure it with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns, 15c.

Typewriter Trust.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—Several representatives of the Remington, Caligraph, Yost, Smith Premier and Hammond typewriter companies have been questioned regarding the possible combination of their interests. It is admitted that such a plan is being considered, but the e is no probability that the older firms will enter the combination.

ROUND trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1893.

Voluntary Liquidation.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Bankers' and Merchants' National Bank, with a capital stock of $500,000, has been placed in charge of National Bank Examiner Stone. This action was decided upon by the stockholders, and the bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

JACK THE HUGGER.

The Man Who Frightens Women Still at Large on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The police have not succeeded in running down the miscreant known as Jack the Hugger. He has again made his appearance in Flushing, Long Island. Jack has been heard from in that town at intervals during the past few months. His last escapade was on Sunday night, when he succeeded in thoroughly frightening three young women well known in Flushing.

Jack's first victim was Miss Annie Gunther. The young woman's screams frightened the hugger away. Capt. Hanse detailed special officers to watch for Jack Sunday night. Mrs. Mary Denton was stopped in front of the Bridge Street Depot of the Long Island Railroad by a strange man. The stranger attempted to put his arms around Mrs. Denton, but she defended herself with an umbrella. Miss Belle Wray of Whitestone next received Jack's attentions. She was returning to her home from a meeting in the Old Stone Church. When near Jagger street the hugger appeared from behind an awning post, and throwing his arms around her, imprinted a kiss on her cheek and disappeared.

ST. LOUIS, January 19, 1893.

To the Merchants and Manufacturers of St. Louis:

The Bureau of Information of the Autumnal Festivities Association herewith advise you that it is making known the EXTRAORDINARY ADVANTAGES OFFERED to MERCHANTS by the City of St. Louis as a MANUFACTURING and DISTRIBUTING CENTER from which to obtain supplies. It is doing this in the States of

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And adjoining States by advertising largely and forcibly in the principal journals of

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Springfield, Mo.	Troy, Kan.	Greenville, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.

It trusts that St. Louis manufacturers and merchants, not already doing so, will supplement the work of the Bureau by making a vigorous canvass of the States and cities named, and personally demonstrate to the people along the line of the announcements of the Bureau the advantages of commercial and financial relations with the City of St. Louis.

Merchants and manufacturers desiring more specific information, or having suggestions to make of value to the Bureau in its work, will please address the

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WHAT FOERSTEL SAYS.

His Son Was Blackmailed and Opportunity Made Him a Thief.

Michael J. Foerstel, ex-Treasurer of St. Louis, in a conversation held with him at Foerstelville yesterday, is reported to have said that his first knowledge of the shortage in the Treasury was obtained on the morning his son, Edward C. Foerstel, the Assistant Treasurer, committed suicide. The money he had been borrowing for two years back at a high rate of interest from money lenders was not to cover up a shortage. No shortage could have existed previous to the 11th of last April and all the money must have been taken since then. Eddie went into real estate speculations against his wishes, the ex-Treasurer stated, and the boy paid $2,500 for the patent whip socket and lost over $4,000 in the enterprise. This and the patent fire extinguisher business were both entered by the boy without the father's consent, the latter claimed. Mr. Foerstel ascribes his boy's downfall to the fact that he was flattered by politicians, got into the hands of sharks and was blackmailed. The ex-Treasurer says he will defend the suits brought against him on the Yow notes and if given a chance will get on his feet again and pay every dollar he owes. The city will have to settle with his bondsmen and he will settle with the latter afterward. Temptation and opportunity caused Eddie to take the money, the father says, but if the Ways and Means Committee of the Council had done their duty and met and cancelled the coupons, the opportunity would not have been given the young man. Mr. Foerstel says he knew of saloonkeeper Jim Harrison discounting the pay-roll, but Eddie claimed that brewers were furnishing the money and that none of it was coming out of the Treasury. It was a common thing for money lenders to get checks during the month and present them at pay day.

The Electropoise.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 5, 1892.

This is to certify that the Electropoise is, in my judgment, a marvelous instrument for relieving diseases—particularly those of the throat, bowels, etc. I would not be without mine for one thousand dollars if I could not get another. It is a valuable traveling company. M. B. WHARTON,
Pastor of Freeman St. Baptist Church.

For terms and circulars apply to National Electropoise Co., 410 Mermod & Jaccard building, St. Louis.

RECEPTION AT DE CHANTAL.

Miss Laura Burke of St. Louis and Mrs. Hayward of Cincinnati Take the Veil.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon two novices were received at the St. de Chantal Academy of the Visitation, No. 4012 Washington avenue. They were Miss Laura Burke of this city, who graduated at St. Joseph's Convent in Carondelet in June last, and Mrs. Hayward of Cincinnati, Mrs. Hayward being a well-known vocalist and elocutionist in that city. The two supplicants were given the habit this afternoon and in a year's time will be permitted to take the vows and assume the veil if they so elect.

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, who is particularly interested in Mrs. Hayward, had come all the way from Cincinnati to officiate at the services. Among the prelates and churchmen present were: Rev. Burroughs, S. J.; Rev. Grimmelsman, S. J.; Rev. Conway, S. J.; Rev. Miles, S. J.; Rev. Fr. Jones and Rev. Fr. McDonald of St. John's. After the ceremony benediction services were held in the chapel of the Academy.

Order of Ægis.

The membership of the order in this city will celebrate the reorganization of the order by giving a grand masquerade ball at Uhrig Cave Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 21. Tickets 25 cents.

A St. Marys (Mo.) Merchant Missing.

The friends of John Travis, a merchant of St. Marys, Mo., have asked the St. Louis police to try and find him. Travis shipped a load of hogs to St. Louis about two weeks ago and accompanied the hogs, which were consigned to Union Stock Yards. Travis called on a friend named Edward Partin, residing at 926 North Nineteenth street, about the time of the shipment, which is the last seen or heard of him by his friends. Travis had $400 with him when he left home, and was under the influence of liquor when he called at Partin's house. He is 35 years old, has black hair and eyes, and wears a full black beard. He wore a cutaway coat, light colored overcoat and a black felt hat.

FOR a good drink try "H. & K. Java and Mocha" Coffee, in 3-pound cans. Price, $1.25.
J. CLOONEY, 3230 Hickory street.

Indian Lands.

E. W. Wright and Theodore D. Ainsworth of Oak Lodge, I. T., T. C. Walker of Stonewall, I. T., and D. W. Hodges of Lehigh, delegates from the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, were at the Lindell yesterday en route to Washington to make deeds to the Government for the 2,400,000 acres of land known as the Arapohoe and Cheyenne leased district. The contract for the purchase was made by the Government several years ago and now that the bill authorizing the purchase for $3,000,000 has passed both Houses it only awaits the signature of the President and the signing of the deeds which the delegates en route to Washington are empowered to do. The money when paid will be distributed per capita among the two tribes. The Choctaws, numbering about 8,000, will be entitled to one-fourth of the $3,000,000, while the remainder of the amount will be equally divided among the 1,200 or 1,300 Chickasaws.

Seventy-Five Dollars Found by Buying a piano of any grade on easy payments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Pianos for rent.

School Board Notes.

A meeting of principals of the public schools will be held in the School Board rooms on Saturday at 10 o'clock. "Language in the Primary Grades" will be the subject of discussion.

The Froebel Society will meet at the Foster Academy on Saturday at 10 a. m. to listen to an address upon "Drawing and Form Study."

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.

In order to be healthy this is necessary.

For Alienating a Wife's Affections.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Jan. 19.—George Carbeiner has commenced suit in the Butler County District Court against Henry Montgomery for alienating the affections of his wife. The case comes up at the February term and bids fair to cause a big sensation. Some time ago, at the solicitation of Montgomery's wife, E. W. Soesbe of Greene was appointed guardian of the property, she alleging perpetual drunkenness.

A PURE beef drink, palatable and strengthening, a boon to dyspeptics and invalids—Cudahy's "Rex" Brand Fluid Beef.

Mrs. Kate Broaddus has issued invitations for the elaborate musicale which she will give at Hotel Beers on Monday evening, Jan. 23. It will be an elegant society function in which she will be assisted by Mrs. Huntington Smith, Mrs. James L. Blair, Mrs. Judge Selden, Mrs. Nicholas Wall and other well-known amateurs.

BRANDT'S Grand Annual Clearing Sale!
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The BEST should be good enough for anyone. After a series of practical experiments, we have succeeded in producing a blend of coffee that cannot fail to please alike the most fastidious epicure and the humblest bread-winner. It is called
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P. S.—If you cannot procure our coffee from your grocer send us a postal card and we will advise you where it can be purchased.

SPORTING NEWS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Through its Executive Committee the American Trotting Register Association closed a most important session in the Rialto Building late last night. Joseph Calm Simpson, the veteran turf authority of California and formerly of Chicago, came all the way from San Francisco to plead the correctness of Stamboul's world's stallion record and to establish the legality of the much-disputed pedigree of the dam of Arion, the $125,000 2-year-old. After the committee had heard the testimony in the Arion case, the hearing was postponed until next April. As to the records of Stamboul and others made on the Stockton kite, the committee decided to postpone final consideration for several weeks. Several corrections in pedigree were made. That of Sally Russell, the grandam of Maud S., was found to be correct as it appears in the register. The committee also decided to throw out the performances made at Nashville from Nov. 18 to 22 inclusive, for irregularities. Performances made up to the first-named date were accepted.

The committee also decided to throw out as ineffective the performances made at the summer and fall meetings in Springfield, O.; Tonca, Neb.; Chillicothe, O.; Lansing, Mich.; Independence, Io.; Boston, Mass.; Coshocton, O.; Albany, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.; San Jose and Vallejo, Cal.; Meadville, Pa.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Holton, Kan., and other points on account of irregularities, the claim that they had not been made in accordance with the rules of the American Trotting Register Association having been established. The throwing out of so many records will cause a big sensation among the trotting horse men and will make a revision of the tables of great trotters an important necessity.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Four favorites and one second choice were successful at the course across the river yesterday and the crowd, which was made up of the usual contingent of regulars, were jubilant. The warm weather thawed out the track, which for the past two weeks has been frozen hard, considerably. For the inaugural scramble Frontinella was the favorite, having been backed down from even money to 8 to 5. Voici was the second choice at 11 to 5. The pair had it out between them, the favorite just managing to win whipping by one-half a length. Johnnie Weber, the favorite, at 6 to 5, won the second event by one length from Eldoray, the second choice, who closed at 5 to 2. Annorean, another first choice at 3 to 2 and 8 to 5, won the next race easily by two lengths from Tom Darling, who was backed quite extensively at 2 to 1. Coronel, who opened an equal favorite with Red Cloud at 2 to 1 and closed a strong second choice at 7 to 2, was successful in the fourth event under the lash by one length. Red Cloud, the favorite at 5 to 2, was second. Little May, a hot first choice at 3 and 4 to 5, won the closing scramble by one and one-half lengths from Vedana.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Guttenburg—Excellenza (Griffin), 5 to 1; Narka (Donohue), 8 to 1; Jack Rose (Ballard), 5 to 2; Tody Smith (Leigh), 5 to 1; Lady Mary (Griffin), 5 to 2, and Jimmie McLaughlin (Martin), even.

At Roby—Narinne (Cratty), 3 to 1; Cartridge (Cratty), 7 to 10; Upward (Williams), 3 to 2; Long Ten (Irving), 8 to 5, and Tom Mead (Cratty), 6 to 5.

At Hawthorne: Silhouette (Conroy), 8 to 1; William Daly, Jr. (Noble), 5 to 1; Monday (Noble), 6 to 5; Humming Bird (W. Mooney), 3 to 5, and Chandos (Bell), 3 to 1.

At New Orleans—Buckhound (Sargent), 4 to 5; Granite (R. Jones), 2 to 1; Constantine (Sargent), 9 to 10; Angeres (Clayton), 13 to 5, and Larghetta (Knight), 8 to 1.

At Gloucester—Pay, Perchance, Brown Charley, Censor, Rose Howard and Edward F.

THE OAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A. G. Spalding, who is the prime mover in the athletic events to be decided at the World's Fair, has arrived in this city from Chicago. "I was surprised to read," said Mr. Spalding, "that we propose to have a big college boat race. I thought that that matter would be kept quiet for a time at least, so that we could be placed in a position to give out something definite on the subject. However, as long as it has leaked out, I might as well tell something about the scheme now. When the subject of sports for the Fair was brought up it was suggested that we have a race open to all college crews. On account of the poor facilities at Lake Calumet this could not well be done. Then it was thought that a race of an international character would be just the proper thing. The matter was explained to several persons interested in boating at Yale and Harvard, and they suggested a contest between winners of the Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge races.

"A few weeks ago the secretaries of the two English university boat clubs were written to, and we are awaiting a reply. As far as Yale and Harvard are concerned, they are anxious for the race. I think that such a race as is proposed would prove to be one of the biggest aquatic events of the nineteenth century. I sincerely hope that the Englishmen will accept the offer. I will do everything in my power to bring about the race."

THE RING.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 19.—P. J. Pitzlin, who has been in the city the past few months, instructing a class in physical culture here, has at last had his wish of getting on a match gratified. He has been matched to fight F. M. Gilbert, a middleweight of Evansville, a limited number of rounds before the Olympic Gymnasium of this city, on Jan. 30, for a purse, the size not yet settled upon.

The fight grew out of the fact that Pitzlin boasted that he could stop any man in Indiana in four rounds. A forfeit of $100 has been posted.

THE GUN.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—The big shooting tournament was continued here to-day. The weather was cold and clear. In the big live pigeon shoot for $700, divided, much interest is taken, about eighty shooters participating. The match was not finished to-day and the third squad will shoot to-morrow morning.

The best scores in the other open events were: Wright Sanford of Clyde, O.; Close of Bellaire, O., and A. P. Pope of Olean, N. Y., 14 each out of a possible 15. McMurchy, Syracuse; Heikes, Chicago; Andrews, Sarnia, N. Y., 13 each; Lindsley, New York, 12; Budd, Des Moines, 12.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—A party of Philadelphians interested in base ball matters are in the city to secure, if possible, control of the city base ball league. The Quaker City people are of the opinion that money can be made here during the World's Fair. They made an offer to the city league owners, but the latter declined to consider any proposition unless in writing, which will be done today.

YACHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The *Times* says it is understood that Lord Dunraven's yacht, Valkyrie, is about to be enlarged, and that the Fays of Southampton, who built Queen Mab, are to build a 120-rater for A. D. Clarke. The *Times* prophesies that the coming yacht racing season will be the finest on record.

Illinois Poultry Association.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 19.—The competitive exhibition of the Illinois State Poultry Association is in progress in this city. Over one thousand fowls are on exhibition.

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From 10 to 11 o'clock will be sold Unbleached Canton Flannel at 2½c per yard, 2½c per yard.
From 2 to 3 o'clock will be sold the very best Calico at 2½c per yard, 2½c per yard.
A Great Friday Sale of Men's Outside Shirts.
Flannelette Shirts, reduced to 19c and 39c each from 25c and 50c.
Dark Tricot Flannel Shirts, cut to 50c each from 75c; a splendid bargain.
Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts, reduced down to the cutting low price, 59c each from $1; see them.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Drawers, deep hem and cluster of tucks above at 15c, cut from 25c.
A great sale of gowns, all most splendidly trimmed, at only 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c each, all decided special sale bargains.
Gentlemen, a Bargain for You.
All Linen Collars, standing and turnover shapes, all clean, at 5c each; reduced from 10c and 12½c.
For the Housekeeper.
We will sell 10,000 manufacturers' sample pieces of Turkey Red Table Damasks at only 1c per remnant piece, about ½ yd to piece; manufacturers' samples of bleached Table Damask, ½ yd. to each piece, at 3c, 4c and 5c per piece.
Friday Bargains in Notions.
8, 9 and 10 inch dress bone at only 3c, 4c and 5c per dozen; 6-inch satin-covered dress stays, in all shades, at 1c per dozen; hairpins, 1c per paper; pins, 1c per paper; shoe blacking, 1c per box; all sizes pearl buttons, 2½c per dozen; ivory buttons, 1c per dozen; garter elastic, 1c per yard; round rubber combs, 2½c each and up; rubber dressing combs, 2½c each and up; rubber fine combs, 2½c each and up.
Toilet Soap 1c per cake.
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Chenille Tinsel Cord 1c per yard and others equally cheap.
All Winter Goods Now Reduced.
Make no mistake, you will
See These Bargains.
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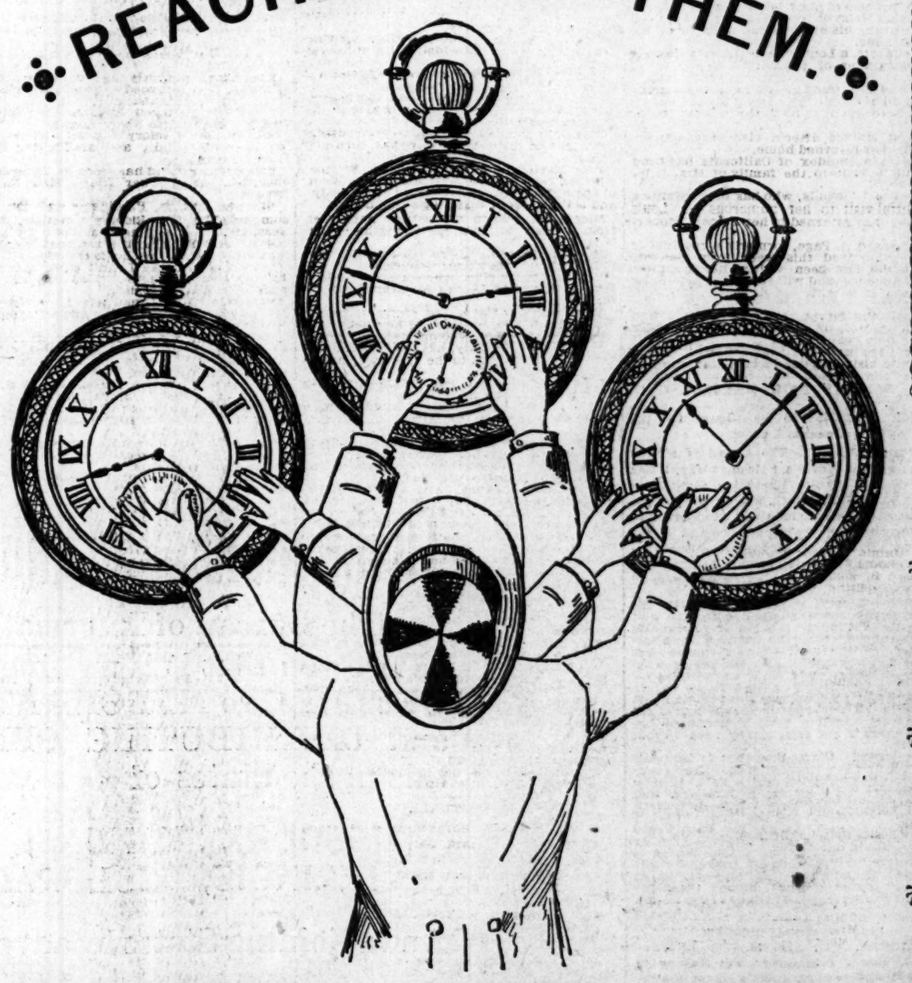

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Wretched and cold, bereft of kin,
I slept beneath some sheltering dome;
My heart was warm my breast within,
Because I dreamed a dream of home!
The red-tiled roof, the wide old hearth;
The hollyhocks and apple trees,
With furrowed ridge and new plowed earth,
Mixed with the booming of the trees.
Oh! sweet to spirit, worn and old,
This happy dream of love and youth;
Where guileless souls care not for gold,
And every tale seems honest truth.
"And why" I said, awake and sad—
"should I be homeless? Time is long;
I should my loved ones now make glad
As health remained and kept me strong.
I oft have heard men say with joy
That all their cares had fled away
Deb's burden could no more destroy,"
Since they had learned just how much to pay.
McNichol has done and still will do
His best to comfort all who need;
He's done for me, and will for you,
Quickly from sorrow you'll be freed.
The best of things new made and good
In furniture, rugs, fine carpets, chairs,
Upholstery, stuffs and rich carved wood
He who buys here most grandly fares.
Yes, and all the credit and time you want, to pay a bill in. No house has better goods to show, nor cheaper prices, if that is any object. Always honest and best of everything, easiest terms by the week.
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WHAT FOERSTEL SAYS.

His Son Was Blackmailed and Opportunity Made Him a Thief.

Michael J. Foerstel, ex-Treasurer of St. Louis, in a conversation held with him at Foerstelville yesterday, is reported to have said that his first knowledge of the shortage in the Treasury was obtained on the morning his son, Edward C. Foerstel, the Assistant Treasurer, committed suicide. The money he had been borrowing for two years back at a high rate of interest from money lenders was not to cover up a shortage. No shortage could have existed previous to the 11th of last April and all the money must have been taken since then. Eddie went into real estate speculations against his wishes, the ex-Treasurer stated, and the boy paid $2,500 for the patent whip socket and lost over $4,000 in the enterprise. This and the patent fire extinguisher business were both entered by the boy without the father's consent, the latter claimed. Mr. Foerstel ascribes his boy's downfall to the fact that he was flattered by politicians, got into the hands of sharks and was blackmailed. The ex-Treasurer says he will defend the suits brought against him on the Yow notes and if given a chance will get on his feet again and pay every dollar he owes. The city will have to settle with his bondsmen and he will settle with the latter afterward. Temptation and opportunity caused Eddie to take the money, the father says, but if the Ways and Means Committee of the Council had done their duty and met and cancelled the coupons, the opportunity would not have been given the young man. Mr. Foerstel says he knew of saloonkeeper Jim Harrison discounting the pay-roll, but Eddie claimed that brewers were furnishing the money and that none of it was coming out of the Treasury. It was a common thing for money lenders to get checks during the month and present them at pay day.

The Electropoise.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 5, 1892.

This is to certify that the Electropoise is, in my judgment, a marvelous instrument for relieving diseases—particularly those of the throat, bowels, etc. I would not be without mine for one thousand dollars if I could not get another. It is a valuable traveling company. M. B. WHARTON,
Pastor of Freeman St. Baptist Church.

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RECEPTION AT DE CHANTAL.

Miss Laura Burke of St. Louis and Mrs. Hayward of Cincinnati Take the Veil.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon two novices were received at the St. de Chantal Academy of the Visitation, No. 4012 Washington avenue. They were Miss Laura Burke of this city, who graduated at St. Joseph's Convent in Carondelet in June last, and Mrs. Hayward of Cincinnati, Mrs. Hayward being a well-known vocalist and elocutionist in that city. The two supplicants were given the habit this afternoon and in a year's time will be permitted to take the vows and assume the veil if they so elect.

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, who is particularly interested in rs. Hayward, had come all the way from Cincinnati to officiate at the services. Among the prelates and churchmen present were: Rev. Burroughs, S. J.; Rev. Grimmelsman, S.J.; Rev. Conway, S. J.; Rev. Miles, S. J.; Rev. Fr. Jones and Rev. Fr. McDonald of St. John's. After the ceremony benediction services were held in the chapel of the Academy.

Order of Ægis.

The membership of the order in this city will celebrate the reorganization of the order by giving a grand masquerade ball at Uhrig Cave Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 21. Tickets 25 cents.

A St. Marys (Mo.) Merchant Missing.

The friends of John Travis, a merchant of St. Marys, Mo., have asked the St. Louis police to try and find him. Travis shipped a load of hogs to St. Louis about two weeks ago and accompanied the hogs, which were consigned to the Union Stock Yards. Travis called on a friend named Edward Partin, residing at 926 North Nineteenth street, about the time of the shipment, which is the last seen or heard of him by his friends. Travis had $400 with him when he left home, and was under the influence of liquor when he called at Partin's house. He is 35 years old, has black hair and eyes, and wears a full black beard. He wore a cutaway coat, light colored overcoat and a black felt hat.

FOR a good drink try "H. & K. Java and Mocha" Coffee, in 3-pound cans. Price, $1.25.
J. CLOONEY, 3230 Hickory street.

Indian Lands.

E. W. Wright and Theodore D. Ainsworth of Oak Lodge, I. T., T. C. Walker of Stonewall, I. T., and D. W. Hodges of Lehigh, delegates from the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, were at the Lindell yesterday en route to Washington to make deeds to the Government for the 2,400,000 acres of land known as the Arapohoe and Cheyenne leased district. The contract for the purchase was made by the Government several years ago and now that the bill authorizing the purchase for $8,000,000 has passed both Houses it only awaits the signature of the President and the signing of the deeds which the delegates en route to Washington are empowered to do. The money when paid will be distributed per capita among the two tribes. The Choctaws, numbering about 8,000, will be entitled to one-fourth of the $8,000,000, while the remainder of the amount will be equally divided among the 1,200 or 1,300 Chickasaws.

Seventy-Five Dollars Found by
Buying a piano of any grade on easy payments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Pianos for rent.

School Board Notes.

A meeting of principals of the public schools will be held in the School Board rooms on Saturday at 10 o'clock. "Language in the Primary Grades" will be the subject of discussion.

The Froebel Society will meet at the Foster Academy on Saturday at 10 a. m. to listen to an address upon "Drawing and Form study."

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.
In order to be healthy this is necessary.

For Alienating a Wife's Affections.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Jan. 19.—George Carbeiner has commenced suit in the Butler County District Court against Henry Montgomery for alienating the affections of his wife. The case comes up at the February term and bids fair to cause a big sensation. Some time ago, at the solicitation of Montgomery's wife, E. W. Soesbe of Greene was appointed guardian of the property, she alleging perpetual drunkenness.

A PURE beef drink, palatable and strengthening, a boon to dyspeptics and invalids—Cudahy's "Rex" Brand Fluid Beef.

Mrs. Kate Broaddus has issued invitations for the elaborate musicale which she will give at Hotel Beers on Monday evening, Jan. 23. It will be an elegant society function in which she will be assisted by Mrs. Huntington Smith, Mrs. James L. Blair, Mrs. Judge Seddon, Mrs. Nicholas Wall and other well-known amateurs.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Through its Executive Committee the American Trotting Register Association closed a most important session in the Rialto Building late last night. Joseph Cairn Simpson, the veteran turf authority of California and formerly of Chicago, came all the way from San Francisco to plead the correctness of Stamboul's world's stallion record and to establish the legality of the much-disputed pedigree of the dam of Arion, the $125,000 2-year-old. After the committee had heard the testimony in the Arion case, the hearing was postponed until next April. As to the records of Stamboul and others made on the Stockton kite, the committee decided to postpone final consideration for several weeks. Several corrections in pedigree were made. That of Sally Russell, the grandam of Maud S., was found to be correct as it appears in the register. The committee also decided to throw out the performances made at Nashville from Nov. 18 to 22 inclusive, for irregularities. Performances made up to the first-named date were accepted.

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AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Four favorites and one second choice were successful at the course across the river yesterday and the crowd, which was made up of the usual contingent of regulars, were jubilant. The warm weather thawed out the track, which for the past two weeks has been frozen hard, considerably. For the inaugural scramble Frontinella was the favorite, having been backed down from even money to 8 to 5. Void was the second choice at 11 to 5. The pair had it out between them, the favorite just managing to win whipping by one-half a length. Johnnie Weber, the favorite, at 6 to 5, won the second event by one length from Eldoray, the second choice, who closed at 5 to 2. Annorean, another first choice at 3 to 2 and 8 to 5, won the next race easily by two lengths from Tom Darling, who was backed quite extensively at 2 to 1. Coronel, who opened an equal favorite with Red Cloud at 2 to 1 and closed a strong second choice at 7 to 2, was successful in the fourth event under the lash by one length. Red Cloud, the favorite at 5 to 2, was second. Little May, a hot first choice at 3 and 4 to 5, won the closing scramble by one and one-half lengths from Vedana.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Guttenburg—Excellenza (Griffin), 5 to 1; Narka (Donohue), 8 to 1; Jack Rose (Ballard), 5 to 2; Tody Smith (Leigh), 5 to 1; Lady Mary (Griffin), 5 to 2, and Jimmie McLaughlin (Martin), even.

At Roby—Naranne (Cratty), 3 to 1; Cartridge (Cratty), 7 to 10; Upward (Williams), 3 to 2; Long Ten (Irving), 8 to 5, and Tom Mead (Cratty), 6 to 5.

At Hawthorne: Silhouette (Conroy), 8 to 1; William Daly, Jr. (Noble), 5 to 1; Monday (Noble), 6 to 5; Humming Bird (W. Mooney), 3 to 5, and Chandos (Bell), 3 to 1.

At New Orleans—Buckhound (Sargent), 4 to 5; Granite (R. Jones), 2 to 1; Constantine (Sargent), 9 to 10; Angeree (Clayton), 13 to 5, and Larghetta (Knight), 8 to 1.

At Gloucester—Pay, Perchance, Brown Charley, Censor, Rose Howard and Edward F.

THE OAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A. G. Spalding, who is the prime mover in the athletic events to be decided at the World's Fair, has arrived in this city from Chicago. "I was surprised to read," said Mr. Spalding, "that we propose to have a big college boat race. I thought that that matter would be kept quiet for a time at least, so that we could be placed in a position to give out something definite on the subject. However, as long as it has leaked out, I might as well tell something about the scheme now. When the subject of sports for the Fair was brought up it was suggested that we have a race open to all college crews. On account of the poor facilities at Lake Calumet this could not well be done. Then it was thought that a race of an international character would be just the proper thing. The matter was explained to several persons interested in boating at Yale and Harvard, and they suggested a contest between winners of the Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge races.

"A few weeks ago the secretaries of the two English university boat clubs were written to, and we are awaiting a reply. As far as Yale and Harvard are concerned, they are anxious for the race. I think that such a race as is proposed would prove to be one of the biggest aquatic events of the nineteenth century. I sincerely hope that the Englishmen will accept the offer. I will do everything in my power to bring about the race."

THE RING.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 19.—P. J. Pitzlin, who has been in the city the past few months, instructing a class in physical culture here, has at last had his wish of getting on a match gratified. He has been matched to fight F. M. Gilbert, a middleweight of Evansville, a limited number of rounds before the Olympic Gymnasium of this city, on Jan. 30, for a purse, the size not yet settled upon.

The fight grew out of the fact that Pitzlin boasted that he could stop any man in Indiana in four rounds. A forfeit of $100 has been posted.

THE GUN.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—The big shooting tournament was continued here to-day. The weather was cold and clear. In the big live pigeon shoot for $70), divided, much interest is taken, about eighty shooters participating. The match was not finished to-day and the third squad will shoot to-morrow morning.

The best scores in the other open events were: Wright Sanford of Clyde, O.; Close of Bellaire, O., and A. P. Pope of Olean, N. Y., 14 each out of a possible 15. McMurchy, Syracuse; Helkes, Chicago; Andrews, Sarnia, N Y., 13 each; Lindsley, New York, 12; Budd, Des Moines, 12.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—A party of Philadelphians interested in base ball matters are in the city to secure, if possible, control of the city base ball league. The Quaker City people are of the opinion that money can be made here during the World's Fair. They made an offer to the city league owners, but the latter declined to consider any proposition unless in writing, which will be done to-day.

YACHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The *Times* says it is understood that Lord Dunraven's yacht, Valkyrie, is about to be enlarged, and that the Fays of Southampton, who built Queen Mab, are to build a 120-rater for A. D. Clarke. The *Times* prophesies that the coming yacht racing season will be the finest on record.

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DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 19.—The competitive exhibition of the Illinois State Poultry Association is in progress in this city. Over one thousand fowls are on exhibition.

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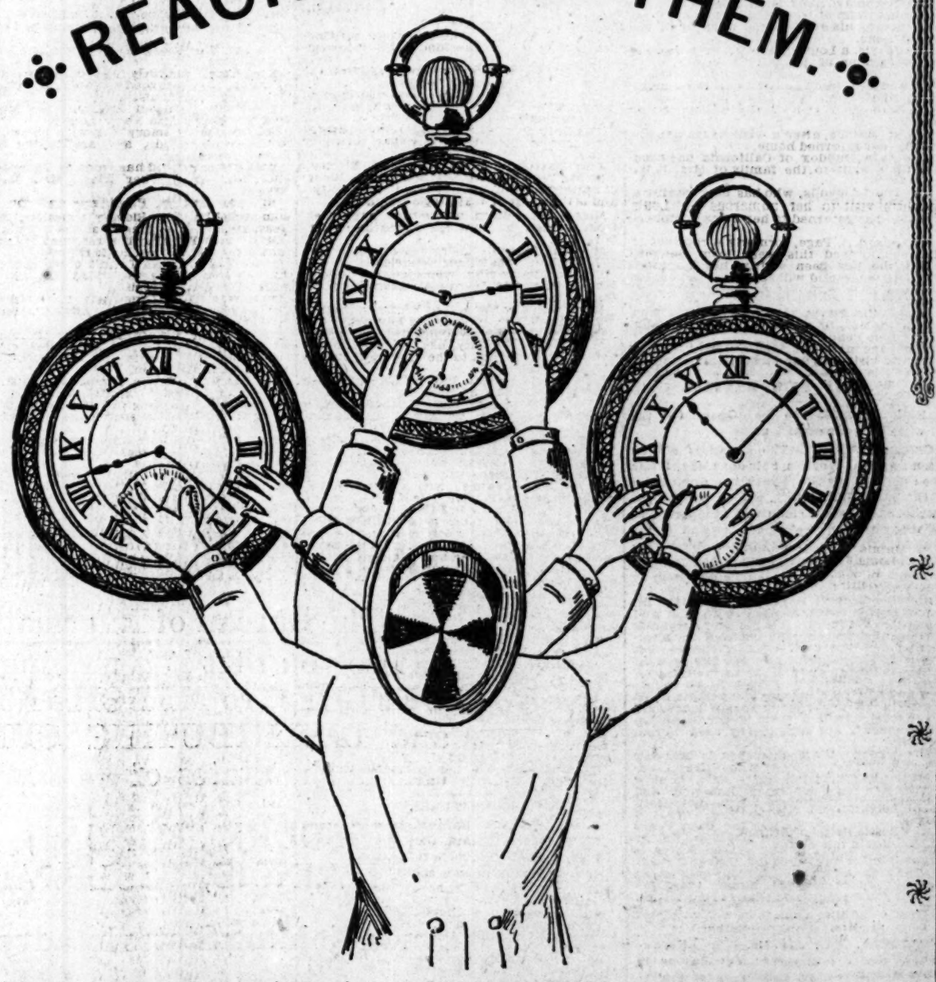
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McNichol has done and still will do
His best to comfort all who need;
He's done for me, and will for you.
Quickly from sorrow you'll be freed.
The best of things new made and good
In furniture, rugs, fine carpets, chairs,
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SOCIETY ON THE GO.

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The German the Society Gentlemen Tendered Their Lady Friends Last Night—Mrs. J. W. Sheppard's Marriage Anniversary Euchre Party—Miss Euston's Breakfast to Her Sister—A Dresden Luncheon.

The week so far has been prolific of pleasure for the gay butterflies of fashion. On Monday afternoon Miss Vieths of Lindell boulevard gave a charming reception to her young friends, introducing a few young matrons. It was intended as a compliment to a young lady friend whom she expected to visit her from New York City. The friend was detained unexpectedly and will not arrive for a week, greatly to the disappointment of the fair young hostess and the friends she had invited to meet her.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Sheppard gave a very elegant progressive euchre party to her married lady friends, celebrating her twentieth marriage anniversary. Her house was tastefully garlanded with smilax sent to her from California by her mother, Mrs. Louis Bauer, who is spending the winter there. The hostess, gowned in a lovely combination of soft gray and rose pink silk, was assisted by her two young daughters, demoiselles home from school for the occasion. Fourteen tables were set and seven handsome prizes of Royal Worcester, cut-glass and bric-a-brac were provided for the winners. After the game refreshments were served, and, wishing the hostess many happy returns, the gay party dispered in the twilight.

Mrs. B. Dean gave an afternoon tea on Monday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Ketteridge of New York.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Archer Anderson entertained the Souvenir Spoon Club. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and the game was called at 2 o'clock and closed at 5. Mrs. Dr. Ingersoll entertains the club at its next meeting.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. D. R. Powell entertained the Crystal Euchre Club to which she belongs.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Helmberger gave a pleasant progressive euchre party, to a company of fifty invited guests.

Mrs. M. W. Warren assisted by her daughter, Miss Gussie Warren, gave a dance on Tuesday evening in compliment to her little son, Master Walter, who entertained seventy-five guests.

Miss Blanche Euston gave a beautiful breakfast on Wednesday at noon in compliment to her sister, Miss Della Euston, who is a debutante of this season. Covers were laid for eighteen, sixteen debutantes having been invited to meet the young lady.

Mrs. George Wilde gave on Wednesday a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. William Bailey of New York City, who is visiting Mrs. Alfred Carr. The ladies were all provided with roses, which they carried with them to the theater, where boxes were provided for the party.

Mrs. George W. Allen gave a very elegant dinner party on Wednesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Charles Tracey, who has returned to St. Louis to reside.

Mrs. C. Smith gave a delightful luncheon in compliment to Mrs. O'Donnell of Corpus Christi, Tex., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Catlin gave, at her handsome home in Vandeventer place, a very beautiful reception in compliment to Mrs. Charles Tracey, who has been the recipient this week of numerous social attentions.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Brown, daughter of the late Dr. Brown of Fairview, to Mr. Fred Scarff of Salt Lake City was quietly celebrated on Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the residence of her sister, Mrs Bronson of Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Legg had a surprise party last evening, a number of friends having gathered together to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Joseph Chambers of Westminster place entertained her progressive euchre club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John H. Siegrist, Jr., gave a very handsome dinner on Wednesday at the Mercantile Club, followed by a box party at the theater.

A beautiful german was given on Wednesday evening at Mahler's Assembly room, on Olive street, by a number of young gentlemen. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Mary Scanlan, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scudder. The favors, which were very beautiful, were distributed by Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Scanlan. This was a fitting close to a red-letter day in society.

To-day will not be far behind in the way of society functions. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison will give a reception this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in compliment to his son, Dr. Peter Holme Morrison, and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Washington avenue will give a very elegant reception this evening in compliment to their son, Mr. Joseph Taylor, and his bride.

A third bridal reception will be given this evening by Mrs. Laura Green in compliment to her son, Mr. George Stillwell Green, and his bride.

Mrs. Sam Winter gives a progressive euchre party this evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Blanton, a pretty Kentucky belle.

Miss Fannie Booth gave a reception this afternoon in compliment to Misses Fannie and Josephine Papin, which was attended by young ladies only. It was a very tasteful and charming affair.

Miss Agnes Foy gave a charming luncheon this afternoon to a party of young ladies.

One of the most picturesque and beautiful affairs of the season was the "Dresden luncheon" given to-day by Miss Pearl Pierce of Vandeventer place, in compliment to her guest. Many courses were served on exquisite Dresden china, the tablecloth and napkins embroidered in the same delicate Dresden designs.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Miss Minerva Primm will be married on Monday the 23d inst. at her home in Belleville, Ill., to Mr. Lilbune Gazzoon McNair. A special train will leave the St. Louis Union Depot at 12:30 to carry the guests to the marriage, and leave Belleville at 5:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Karst will celebrate their wooden wedding on the 25th of this month by a progressive euchre party.

Mr. Alexander D. Grant will be married on next Tuesday, the 24th, to Miss Mamie E. Mason of Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Daisy D. Parker to Mr. Henry Smith will take place on the 26th at Christ Church Cathedral at high noon.

Mrs. Kate Broaddus will give a musicale at Hotel Beers on Monday evening, Jan. 23. She will be assisted by Mrs. James T. Blair, Mrs. Judge Seddon and other well-known ladies.

CONDON—KING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at St. Xavier's College Church on Grand avenue, the contracting parties being Miss Martha King, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James King of 2113 Chestnut street and Mr. James T. Condon from Plattsville, Wis. The bride wore a gown of heavy white corded silk ornamented with brocaded satin and pearl passementerie and a soft trimming of point applique lace. Little Annie King, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the bridemaids were Miss Katie King, another sister, Miss Hattie Hennison, a cousin, and Miss Nellie Brosnahan. The maid of honor was attended by her little brother, Master Charlie King. Mr. Joseph Condon, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Jones, King and Will Degman. The ushers were Messrs. John Flynn and Mehan. Rev. Fr. Bromsgeist performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Rourk of the Cathedral. A reception from 5 to 8 o'clock followed the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Condon left the same evening for their home in Plattsville, Wis.

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VISITORS.

Mrs. S. Altman, who has been spending a fortnight with herSt. Louis relatives, has returned home.

Miss Blanton, a charming Kentucky girl, from Frankfort, is spending the remainder of the season with her relative, Mrs. Samuel Winter.

Miss Bailey will arrive in a day or two to visit Miss Ella Cochrane of Westmoreland place.

Mrs. Egbert Chapman, who has been visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burr, has returned to her home in Kansas City.

Miss Mamie Wade is visiting Mrs. Black for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Paulding Camp of the South Side is entertaining Miss Wilson from Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crumb arrived this week to visit their daughter and have apartments at Hotel Beers.

Miss Alice M. Dugan after a visit of several weeks to her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Poorman, has returned home.

Mrs. Flora Dodge of Beloit is visiting Mrs. George L. Weaver.

Mrs. Dunham of Kansas City is spending a fortnight with Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Davidson arrived this week from Kansas City to visit Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

Miss Edson arrived on Tuesday from Rock Island to visit Mrs. George Castleman.

Miss Louise Esterling is making a visit to friends on Locust street, corner of Garrison avenue.

Mrs. Harry Gordon of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James Farnum.

Miss Ray Hartman of Chicago is visiting Mrs. M. Marris, No. 1524 Lafayette avenue, and is at home to her friends on Tuesdays.

Mr. Max Helm of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Good, has returned home.

Miss Jarvis, a Louisville belle, is spending the remainder of the season with Mrs. A. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lodge have been making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Reed en route from San Antonia to their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. H. McPike, after a visit of ten days to friends, has returned home.

Miss Clara Maddox of California has been making a visit to the family of Mrs. J. W. Maddox.

Miss Pearl Nicholls, who has been having a delightful visit to her numerous St. Louis friends, has returned to her home at Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. Susan B. Page, formerly a resident of St. Louis, arrived this week from Denver, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, and will spend the remainder of the season with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hardaway.

Miss Dollie Pierce arrived this week from Columbia, Mo., to spend several weeks with Miss Jennie Pendleton.

Miss Page arrived last week from Fort Keogh to visit Miss John Delaney.

Miss Lelia Wilson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace H. Steele, has returned to her home in Bloomington.

Mrs. E. T. Rhodus, after a visit to St. Louis and Kansas City friends, has returned to her home at Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of Philadelphia are spending the winter with Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Shivot, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Wherry, has returned to her home in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Gray Staunton of Dwight, Ill., formerly Miss Jessie McCulloch, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McCulloch, and her sister, Miss Mamie McCulloch, Superintendent of the St. Louis Kindergartens.

Mrs. J. B. Southmore of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of the South Side, has returned home.

Miss Gussie Burnett of Louisiana is the guest of Miss Claudine Hunt of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Bartels of Bunker Hill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Blanke of St. Louis.

Mrs. John P. Camp is entertaining Miss Wilson of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Dallas, Tex., are spending a few days in St. Louis. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of ex-Gov. Coke of Austin, Tex.

Mrs. D. U. Crockett of Atalanta, Ga., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, at her new home, 4212 Westminster place.

Mrs. C. G. Conn and son of Wichita, Knn., are the guests of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. James Douglas is entertaining Mrs. Jacob Leighton and Miss Kate Leighton of Texas.

Miss Bessie Heisel of Brunswick is the guest of her aunt in this city.

Miss Laura Halliday of Quincy is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. A. W. Hoyt is entertaining Miss Jones of Kentucky.

Mrs. C. T. Johnson is entertaining Mrs. Davidson and Miss Dunham of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knappenoerger of Brunswick, Mo., are spending several months in St. Louis, while Mr. Knappenberger is taking a course of medicine at one of the medical colleges.

Mrs. H. C. Moore and daughter, Miss Glessner of Nevada, Mo., are the guests of St. Louis friends.

Miss Squire Turner of Columbia, Mo., is spending several days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Walker from Dexter, Mo., are spending a few days at the Southern, en route for the State Capital.

RETURNS.

Miss Julia Adams has returned from a holiday visit to Miss Jessie Roper.

Miss Elsie Barnard has returned from a visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. William Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cochrane will return in a few days from a short trip to New York City.

Misses Anna and Mamie Chew of Chestnut street have returned from a pleasant little visit to Mrs. Thomas Kauffman.

Mrs. John M. Crowell and her daughter, Miss Hattie Crowell, have returned from a visit to Kansas City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Drummond have returned from a little visit to the family of his uncle, Mr. John N. Drummond.

Mrs. Alex N. De Menil, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bacon, at Carlisle, Ill., has returned home.

Miss Fanny Goodwin has returned from a short visit to her relatives in the interior of the State.

Miss Mary E. Gillespie, who spent the holiday season with her relatives in Edwardsville, Ill., has returned home.

Miss Louisa Greenleaf, who has been visiting Miss Cora Siegel, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haydock have returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Esther Hodges, who has been making a visit to her sister in Southwest Missouri, has returned home.

Mrs. Herman Hartman has returned from a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Gherke.

Mrs. E. H. Lycett has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she was called by the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Lena Manson has returned from a visit to relatives at St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Evelyn Miller has returned from Europe where she has spent the past year with her aunt.

Mr. Wm. Marks has returned from a visit to friends in the country.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Gooddell, has returned home.

Miss Lillian McMillan has returned from a short visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Piper, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Charles Bagardius, has returned home.

Miss Dolly Swope, who has been visiting her uncle in New York City, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Strickland of Paris, France, who has been visiting Mrs. George N. Block of Springfield, Ill., has returned to the city, and is the guest of Miss Virgie Conn.

Miss Sarah Schoen will return next week from a visit to relatives in Southern Illinois.

Miss Ada Teasdale has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Mamie Kendrick.

Mrs. James Trovilla, who spent the holiday season with friends out of town, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Temple has returned from a visit to friends in Indiana and Kentucky.

Miss Franc Wilde, who has been attending the De Paw University, has returned home and will not go back to the university before next fall.

Miss Berrie Warren has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Annie Wilder has returned from a pleasant little visit to friends in Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. George Weber, who has been visiting friends in the East has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Burke has returned from a visit to her sister in Fort Scott, Kan.

Mr. Pierre Clantice, who was called by telegram last week to the death-bed of his uncle ot his old home in Baltimore where his mother and other members of his family reside, returned to St. Louis yesterday, where his numerous friends feel the greatest sympathy for him in his sad bereavement.

Miss Rose Cohen has returned from a visit to Murphysboro.

Mrs. Peter P. Furguson has returned home from a visit to her sister, whose husband is resident physician at the insane asylum in Fulton, Mo.

Miss Lena Munson has returned from a visit to friends in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. John Prickett has returned from a visit to her daughter in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Carey Russell has returned from a visit to his mother near Memphis, Tenn., and is located with his aunt on Thirty-fifth and Morgan streets.

Miss Ida Stevens has returned to St. Louis after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Mae Grimshow of Springfield, Ill.

Miss Alice Terspole has returned from a short visit to friends in Alton.

DEPARTURES.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Barnard have returned to their home at Atlanta, Ga., after a visit of several weeks to friends in this city.

Mr. Guy W. Bixly, who spent the holiday season with his parents, has returned to his college in the East.

Mrs. Bechtel of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting her son's family on Lucas avenue, will return to her home in the East in a few days.

Mrs. Barnard accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Plant, to New York, where they are spending the winter.

Judge De France, who has been spending several weeks in Arkansas, has returned to his home in Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bolin of West Morgan street have gone to San Francisco to spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Mary St. Gem Ebert, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Y. Edwards and family, has returned to her home at St. Genevieve.

Mrs. Jacob Fraley will leave this week with her daughter to visit her relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishback, who have been spending a few weeks at the West End Hotel, have gone back to Kirkwood for a few weeks.

Miss Natalie Hopkins has gone to Kentucky to visit her sister for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Henderson of Columbus, O., formerly Miss Pullis of Kirkwood, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Senator Armstrong and family, have gone home.

Mrs. J. F. Keyes will leave in a few days to spend the remainder of the season in a tour of the South.

Miss Jennie V. Ayers has gone to Louisiana, Mo., to visit the family of her father, Judge J. A. Mackey.

Miss Mamie Aydlette of Fort Smith, Ark., has been the guest of Miss Florence Page, 4351 West Bell place.

Miss Ollie Baker of St. Louis has gone to Cape Girardeau to visit her friend. Miss Phillipson.

Miss Bell of Pine street has gone to Springfield to visit friends.

Miss Delia Craig has returned home to Jacksonville after a visit to St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Champlin have been spending a week with friends at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Mary L. Compton of St. Louis has gone to Farmington to visit friends.

Mr. Will Grasty will leave soon to spend a month in Virginia with his sisters for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. J. R. Griffith and her niece, Miss Laughinghouse, who are located at Hotel Beers, leave soon for Florida.

Mrs. John H. Garth and friend, who visited St. Louis recently, have returned to Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Fannie Kathon returned to Litchfield, Ill., after a short visit to St. Louis friends.

Miss Rosa Linz of this city has gone to Dallas, Tex., to visit her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Linz of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lincoln of California have gone away, after spending a month on Lucas place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee are visiting their son in Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Louis Matherly and daughter, Miss Florence, have returned to Vandalia, after a short visit to St. Louis.

Miss Flora McDowell has gone to Alton to visit her friend, Miss Nettie Logan.

Col. Jas. Montgomery and wife have gone to Evansville, Ind., and are visiting Mrs. Lena Loverrengen.

Miss Bessie Noland has gone to Independence, Mo., to visit her friend, Miss Mattie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ridgely and son, accompanied by Mrs. Ridgely's mother, Mrs. Ross, have been visiting relatives in De Soto.

Mrs. Linda Trescher has returned to Louisiana after a visit to St. Louis friends.

Misses Zoe and Lola Tyrrell have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Ill., after a visit to St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Edward Wolf has gone to Hillsboro, Ill., to visit her sister, Miss Alice Currier, of that city.

Miss Lillian Wright has gone to Quincy, Ill., to visit her friend, Miss T. G. Baldwin.

Miss Agnes Kupferle left this morning to visit friends at Canton, Mo.

Mr. John L. Leffluere, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Leffluere, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dickinson, No. 1526 Bacon street, has returned to his home in the East.

Mrs. Lotschaw, who has been visiting her daughter for a few weeks past, has returned to her home in Kansas.

Miss McDearmon left last week with Miss Orrick for St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norris have gone to Chicago to make a visit of a few days to his uncle.

Miss Bessie Orrick left last week with a cousin to visit her relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Pike and children, who have been spending a month with Mrs. Pike's relatives in the city, have gone back to their suburban home.

Mrs. William Plant has gone to Western New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Rodgers will leave this evening to visit friends in Boston and New York City.

Miss Emma Raschoe of West Morgan street, just west of Pendleton avenue, has gone to St. Charles, Mo., to visit Miss Richter.

Miss Root of New York, who has been visiting Miss Annie Lewis for the past few weeks, left on Sunday for a visit to friends in Kansas City and St. Joseph before returning to the East.

Mrs. Rhodes of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Norris, has returned home.

Miss Lybie Rex will leave to-night for Chicago, where she will spend a month visiting her friend, Mrs. Col. Sniffen.

Mrs. D. A. Spellen has gone with her son, Mr. Herbert Spellen, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, to Citronelle, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Steadman left on Monday to spend several weeks in the South.

Miss Nellie Starr who has been visiting the family of Mr. L. J. Peck has returned to her home at Godfrey, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trauernicht have gone to Lebanon Springs for a little visit.

Miss Lillie Taylor has gone to Galveston, Tex., to make a visit of a few weeks to friends.

Miss Hurly Webster, after spending her winter vacation with her parents, has returned to her school duties at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worrell have gone to Sacramento, Cal., to spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Whittemore of Delmar avenue have gone to New York City and other points in the East for a short visit.

Miss Birdie Williams of Mount Pleasant, O., who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Gengia of Windsor place, has returned home.

GOSSIP.

Miss Kittie White is visiting friends in Lebanon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis are located at the West End Hotel for the winter.

Mme. Boisliniere of Ware avenue, who was quite ill with bronchitis, is now recovered.

Mr. George T. Loker of Chicago arrived this week to spend several days in the city.

Mr. James M. Trezevant of Dallas, Tex., is spending this week in the city with friends.

Miss Virgie Conn goes next week to Columbus, O., to act as maid of honor for Miss Milein.

Mrs. Annie B. Thompson is able to be out again after a recent spell of the prevailing epidemic.

Miss Nellie Norton has been quite sick for a week or ten days with remitting fever, but is convalescing now.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Minnie Palmer, who have been the guests of Miss Sadie Tod, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Christian have taken apartments at the West End Hotel for the remainder of the season.

Miss Anna Huston is making a visit of a few weeks to her sister, Mrs. Calhoun, at her home in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. George S. McGrew, who was very seriously ill last week, is convalescent, though still confined to the house.

Mrs. T. A. Voorhees and children of Lehigh, I. T., are visiting her father, Mr. Duncan Brown of 3030 Thomas street.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of the Southern Hotel has returned from the East, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday at their pretty little home on Walton avenue.

Mrs. Tensa Taylor, who is at the Buckingham House in New York, will not return to St. Louis until late in the spring.

Mrs. Sessions arrived yesterday to spend some weeks with her son, Mr. F. K. Sessions, who is living this year at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Buchanan and her daughter, Mrs. Lane, have closed their house and are spending the winter months at the West End Hotel.

Mr. John W. Burd of Philadelphia arrived several days ago, and will spend the remainder of the week with St. Louis friends.

The sad news has been received here of the death a few days ago of Mrs. Dowdy, wife of Lieut. Dowdy, formerly Miss Clarkson of this city.

Mr. H. C. Townsend, with a party of friends, is making an extended tour of the South, and will be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Volmer, who was visiting her sister in the city, has returned to her home in Davenport, Io., and is domiciled at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Machin, formerly Miss Lulu Jackson, have returned from their tour and are settled in Cincinnati, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mulbern, formerly Miss Grace Lyda, are home from their bridal tour, and are settled in their home on North Twentieth street.

Mr. A. S. Grindon, Sr., who has been confined to his bed for many months, the result of a serious accident, is now much improved and able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Holmes, who have been residing away from here for the past year, will probably return to St. Louis to make this their home in future.

Mrs. Tod and her daughter, Miss Mattie Tod, of Spring and Page avenues, will return next week from a visit of several weeks to friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

News has been received here of the approaching marriage of Miss Josie Lindsay, daughter of the late Judge Lindsay, and formerly a resident of this city.

Mr. A. J. Mechlin of St. Louis was married to Miss Jessie Gray, daughter of Capt. Ed Gray of Cape Girardeau, last Monday evening. They will reside in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dietrich will return from their wedding journey South in about ten days, and are at home to their friends at No. 1911 Virginia avenue after Feb. 1.

Mrs. Anatole Chassaing, who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Brooks-Chassaing, is now with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wyman at their home on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Puegnet and family have taken apartments at No. 3191 Washington avenue, pending the completion of their handsome new home on the boulevard.

Miss Frances Robertson, daughter of the late Bishop Robertson, has been spending the past fortnight with her brother at Jefferson City, enjoying the inaugural festivities.

Mrs. Cullen Battle, who has been quite seriously ill ever since her return from her visit to her relatives in Louisville, Ky., is reported very much improved in health.

Miss Kittie Gross, who was visiting her brother, His Grace Archbishop Gross, in Oregon, has returned home and is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross of Allenton, Mo.

Mrs. W. L. Cassidy has been very dangerously ill, and under the care of trained nurses. She is now very much better and contemplates a trip South the 1st of February.

Miss Nellie Barnett has abandoned for the present her contemplated visit to her old home, Vicksburg, Miss., her health not having been sufficiently good for her to undertake it.

Col. and Mrs. Sniffen, formerly of this city, who have been residing for the past few years at St. Paul, have gone to Chicago to reside, and have apartments in the Sheridan Flats.

Miss Orine Boyd was with a party of friends at Austin, Tex., to be present at the festivities incident to the inauguration of the Governor. She will not return home for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Wm. Monks has sold her handsome home on West Pine street, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon, who will soon take possession. Mrs. Monks and family will go to her old home, Louisville, Ky., to reside.

Mr. A. C. Roberts of Tennessee has been making a visit to his brother, Mr. John Roberts of Westminster place. He has recovered from an attack of illness by which he was prostrated soon after his arrival.

Col. and Mrs. Rodgers have gone East. Mrs. Rodgers will visit friends at Framingham, Mass., and her cousin, Mrs. Philip Lowry, at her beautiful home on Staten Island, before she returns to St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. Louis Bauer is with her son spending several weeks in Lower California, from which point she sent a large box of smilax and flowers, to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sheppard on the twentieth anniversary of her wedding.

Miss Harris of this city, who has been in Dallas, Tex., some time, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Abrams of that city, has been given many entertainments during her visit to the Lone Star State, one of the most agreeable being an Oxford minuet-soiree.

Mrs. Susan Shelly Magoffin and her daughter, Miss Susie Magoffin, have closed their home at Kirkwood for a few weeks, and have taken apartments at the West End Hotel. Miss Magoffin has recently returned from the East where she has spent the past six months.

Mrs. Rolla Billingsly, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. Simeon Ray, will go soon to San Antonio, Tex., to visit her niece, Mrs. Barnard. Mrs. Billings, Sr., did not go South this winter, but is with her daughter, Mrs. Nanson, at the West End Hotel.

Mrs. Annie Besant, Mme. Blavatsky's successor, who is now in the city, will be very handsomely entertained by the theosophists during her stay here, in a social way. As many little suppers and dinners in her honor have been arranged for as her time will admit of her accepting.

Mrs. Haldeman has returned from Cincinnati where she spent a couple of years, and will reside in St. Louis in future. Her daughter, Miss Marie Bright Haldeman, has not yet returned to the city. Her second daughter, Mrs. Bensberg, has recovered entirely from her indisposition.

Mrs. Walters, Sr., and her daughter, Miss Walters, were disappointed in not setting sail from Paris as soon as they anticipated. They were delayed a week, but a cablegram has been received announcing their departure last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters will leave the latter part of this week to meet them in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matthew gave an informal reception at the Laclede Hotel on Monday evening. Their apartments were prettily decorated and euchre formed a concluding feature. Among the participants were and Mr. Mrs. George C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cordner, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and others.

On last Tuesday quite an interesting event took place at 1913½ Penn street when Prof. F. W. Potthoff of Foster Academy, with his wife and twin children, had a celebration in honor of their combined birthdays, all of which, strange as it may sound, occur upon the same date, Jan. 10.

The engagement of Miss Ellenora Bloeser, daughter of Mr. John Bloeser, to Mr. G. H. Quellmalz, is announced to their friends. The prospective bridegroom is a well-known real estate dealer in this city. Their betrothal was celebrated by a reception at the residence of the young lady's parents on Sunday.

Miss Nina Gorman of 1807 Bacon street entertained the Entre Nous Euchre Club last evening. Miss Anna C. Ahearn won the first prize, a beautiful pair of bisque figures, and Mr. D. D. Ahearn, the first gentleman's prize, a handsome pocket knife. The other prizes were won by Miss Jessie Hyde and Mr. J. R. Sample.

Mrs. Alexander M. Stewart, formerly Miss Georgie Toms, arrived this week from Indianapolis to make a little visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Toms, who have given up their house on Delmar avenue and are domiciled at Hotel Beers for the winter. Mr. Toms is recovering from the sudden illness which has confined him to the house for a time.

The Jolly Club was entertained by Miss Addie Wuerpel at her home, 2947 Madison street, last Thursday evening. Progressive euchre occupied the attention of all present until 11 p. m., when a repast was served. Those present were: The Misses Madden, Fisher, Kitchen, Fortune, Specht, Heley and Wuerpel, and Messrs. Buckley, Specht, Allen, Gempp, Snyder, Freuenthal, Anderson and Renschler.

Mrs. Walker of Westminster place, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason of San Antonio, has returned home after an absence of three weeks. Her sister, Mrs. John W. Donaldson, with her daughter, Miss Alby Donaldson, is still with Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Donaldson having recovered entirely from an attack of fever by which she was prostrated soon after leaving St. Louis.

Mr. Chas. C. Nicholls, who has been spending the past month in the East visiting his mother and other relatives, returned home Wednesday morning, having been detained a week or two longer than he anticipated. He brought back with him his wife and children, who have been spending two or three months in the East. They are located for the present on Lindell avenue, awaiting the completion of their handsome new home.

Col. Thomas P. Grasty, who spent several days in St. Louis last week, left for Versailles, Ky., Saturday to meet his family, who are visiting relatives there, and to attend a dinner given in compliment to Hon. David Thornton, a brother of Mrs. Sandy Brown of St. Louis, and his bride, who was Miss Matthews of Columbia. Col. Grasty will be at the Southern Hotel again the last of this week, and will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Brockenbrough.

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Silk Ribbon Fringes that were $1 and $2, To-morrow, Friday, 25c

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LODGE NOTICES.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will meet Friday evening, Jan. 20, to install the officers elect for the ensuing term. Visitors fraternally invited. E. W. THOMAS, N. G.
WM. HEPNER, Permanent Secretary. 33

COSMOS, DE SOTO LODGE, No. 90, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members are hereby notified that proposed by-laws will be voted on at our next meeting, Friday, Jan. 20. By order of F. M. BROOKS, Chairman Committee on Laws.
M. FAHEY, Per. Sec. 33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—A sit. as assistant bookkeeper; have experience and ref. Ad. G 134, this office.

WANTED—Position as assistant book-keeper or any kind of office work; have had several years' experience; can furnish No. 1 ref. Add. X 120, this office.

WANTED—By a young man position as assistant book-keeper or billing clerk in some wholesale or commission-house; best of city reference. Address P 123, this office. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Clerk, salesman and collecter. Address Y 131, this office. 37

WANTED—Young man employed during day wishes office or light work for evening employment. Ad. J. H., 2121 Pine st. 37

WANTED—Would like to travel on the road for cigar or candy house; can give best of reference. Address C 133, this office. 37

WANTED—By a young man 25 years of age, well acquainted with city, successful in address, well posted in the commercial world, acquainted with all kinds of trade, wants position where he can command small salary and work on commission; must be a strictly legitimate business; first-class references. Add. F 124, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Position by a candymaker and baker; country preferred. Add. H 134, this office. 38

WANTED—Position by first-class pressman; six years' experience; out of town preferred. Address K 134, this office. 38

Cooks.

NOTICE—To hotel and restaurant proprietors—Take notice that H. Hamilton, the locally well-known hotel and restaurant chef, will be open for engagement Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893. Respectfully, H. Hamilton, 3128A California av. 40

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by boy of 17 in office or some store; best of ref. fur. Ad. Y 129, this office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a married man as porter or packer. Ad. O 121, this office. 43

WANTED—Position by colored porter; 8 years experience, with ref. 3341 Lucas av. 43

WANTED—Situation by married man in wholesale hat store, in any capacity. Ad, B 125, this office. 43

WANTED—Sit. by sober, steady all-around man cook; no objection to going to country. Add. F. K., 18 Center st. 43

WANTED—To take charge of a stock farm by a married man; one who thoroughly understands it. Ad. H 17, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation in private family to tend horses and drive; good horseman; references. Ad. T 134, this office. 43

WANTED—Temperate man wants work; inside preferred; I will work for $7 per week. Address C 125, this office. 43

WANTED—I want a situation; I want it very bad; good education; willing to work, and can furnish No. 1 refs. Add. W 120, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Good man to run store on shares or salary. 1758 Chouteau av. 54

WANTED—A young man in meat market; one with some experience. 1813 S. Jefferson av.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced young man in retail dry goods and window dressing. 3200 Easton av. 54

WANTED—Agents to represent World's Fair Hotel Club memberships in St. Louis. Apply at Room 445 Lindell Hotel. 54

WANTED—Clerks, salesmen, collectors, tradesmen, butchers, porters and book-keepers. National Employment Co., 11 N. Broadway. 54

WANTED—Traveling salesman to place agencies for paper patterns; no salary, but a large commission and a big income to a smart man. Add. Universal Fashion Co., 40 E. 12th st., New York. 54

WANTED—Thoroughly competent salesman to sell lubricating oils to city trade (consumers only); to such a man a good position is open. Address C 122, this office, giving age, reference and whether married or single. 54

GO to Hendricks' Mercantile for your lunch; everything clean and fresh. 213 N. 6th st. 54

HAVE you tried "Harris' " $4 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st. 54

MONEY to loan on furniture; small house a specialty; cheap and quick. 619 Pine st. 54

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The Trades.

WANTED—Carriage woodworkers. Apply 214 Spruce st. 58

WANTED—Good meat cutter; shares or salary. 1758 Chouteau av. 58

WANTED—Barkeeper; must speak German; state ref. and salary. Add. W 134, this office. 58

WANTED—A good machinist. Apply at Laclede Fire Brick Manufacturing Co.'s works at Cheltenham, Mo. 58

WANTED—Competent man understanding repairing of electric wires. H. R. Clarke, 522 Market st., room 7. 58

WANTED—One machinist; good position, and one traveling man who can invest some money. Address 700 S. 7th st. 58

WANTED—One first-class wood pattern maker. Apply at Wrought Iron Range Co., 19th and Washington av., city. 58

WANTED—All stonecutters to attend special meeting, Thursday evening, Jan. 19. By Order P. M. Gannon, President; M. J. Horan, Secretary. 58

MONEY to loan on furniture, horses and wagons. Call and get our terms, 619 Pine st. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—75 teams, with large beds, at 8th and Locust. Lawrence Kennah. 59

WE lend money on horses, wagons, mules and all kinds of personal property. 619 Pine st. 59

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—Good cook to assist with washing and ironing; references required. 3859 Delmar av.

Boys.

WANTED—Store boy at 807 Market st.

WANTED—Cash boy. 610 Franklin av. 61

WANTED—Boy in drug store. 1800 Lafayette av. 61

WANTED—Bell boy. Mercantile Club, 708 Locust st. 61

WANTED—Boy to feed job press. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st. 61

WANTED—Boy who thoroughly understands labeling. Wieder Paint Co., 801 N. Main. 61

WANTED—A boy to tend fires and work about the house; reference required. Apply 4439 Page av. 61

WANTED—Smart boy 12 to 15 years for office. Address in own handwriting Address N 134, this office. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A teamster at 1722 Lemingwell av. James Corcoran. 62

WANTED—A young man of good address to collect and solicit business. Call at room 69, Turner building after 10 a. m. 62

WANTED—Immediately, a young man to attend bar; must speak German and English; must have experience. 4920 N. Broadway. 62

WANTED—Experienced vampers on woman's work; good wages; steady employment. Apply at Des Moines Shoe Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia. 62

GO to Hendricks' Mercantile for your lunch; everything clean and fresh. 213 N. 6th st. 62

$3.00 UP. Pants to order. Meeritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 6th, near Olive st., 2d floor. 62

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Waiters.

WANTED—A good colored waiter. Hotel Beers. 57

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Dressmaking by expert cutter and fitter. Add. 3231 Locust st. 46

WANTED—Plain sewing or dressmaking to do at home; terms moderate. Add. F 127, this office. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A young, intelligent woman wants a position as working housekeeper in a widower's family; is a good cook; can furnish best city ref.; no objection to leaving city Address 1524 Pine st. 47

Cooks.

WANTED—Sit.; German girl; first-class cook; can fur. best refs. 3129 Easton av. 49

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged woman to cook and assist in general housework. 1326 N. 10th st., 3d floor. 49

WANTED—Sit.; young girl wants a place to cook, where laundry and outside work ain't included; good city ref. Add. C 134, this office. 49

Nurses.

WANTED—Experienced nurse for the sick wants position. Address B 122, this office. 50

WANTED—A young lady experienced as a nurse desires to wait on an invalid. Address Miss L., 2716 Dayton st. 50

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation to help in housework. 1230 Bayard av. 48

STOVE REPAIRS.
Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

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Stenographers.

WANTED—An accurate and competent stenographer wants a position. Add. T 121, this office. 45

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer and typewriter; four years with last employer. Address D 121, this office. 45

WANTED—Stenographer would like extra work morning or evening, or during day; now employed. Add. Y 128, this office. 45

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Sit. as housegirl or waitress by a competent girl. 3922 Fairfax av. 52

WANTED—Situation by girl to do dining-room work or dining and housework. Call for 3 days at 1111 S. 6th st. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—A young lady to take charge of a young lady who is subject to nervous prostration; prefer some one who understands dressmaking. Call at 3019 Easton av. 78

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Agents—Ladies or gentlemen to teach and sell the best ladies' tailoring system ever introduced; good pay. Call or address B. F. Douglass, General Agent, 4106 Finney av., St. Louis, Mo. 63

General Housework.

WANTED—Housegirl at 1707 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do housework. 1431 Lucas pl. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2025 Olive. 66

WANTED—A neat German housegirl. 1510 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 4025 Easton av. 66

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework. 1104 Morrison av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2325 Whittemore pl. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3954 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing. 1602 Helen st. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework at 4442 Lindell av. 66

WANTED—2 good girls for general housework. 2740 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2917 Henrietta st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. 2912 Pine st. 66

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3338 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2907 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family at 2912 N. 21st st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 2232 Franklin av., 2d floor. 66

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework. Apply 2750 Park av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. 3932 W. Bell pl. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3430 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. 2705 S. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—A young girl to help with general housework 1618 S. Compton av. 66

WANTED—A girl or woman for housework; Catholic preferred. 4226 Kossuth st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. good wages paid. 2818 Thomas st. 66

WANTED—At 3210 Morgan st., German girl for general housework in small family. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; two in family. 4310 Washington av. 66

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework; German preferred. 2747 Clark av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 2835 Washington av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general ho sework; two in family; good wages. 19 N. Cabanne st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; wash and iron; 2 in family. 3940 Finney av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in a family of two; refs. req. 3521 Bell av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a good cook; good wages. 1326 Hickory st. 66

WANTED—Girl for gen. housework 725 Cabanne st., square west Grand av., near Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3018 Clark av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 2835 Dickson. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of 3; no heavy work. 3003 Dickson. 66

WANTED—A good competent servant girl for general housework; small family 5892 Cabanne pl. 66

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; pay highest wages. 1909B Belleglade av.; Easton av. cars. 66

WANTED—A girl about 16 years of age to assist in general housework for small family. Apply at 2620 Eads av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family; good place for right party. Inquire 4328 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; two in family; good home for right party. Call at 4328 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; country girl preferred; good home for the right one; call at once. 1947 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing and ironing; four in family; good wages. 5 Shaw Place, one block west of Grand av. and one block south of Lafayette av. 66

Nurses.

WANTED—A wet nurse. Apply at No. 12 Westmoreland pl. 70

WANTED—Nursegirl about 15 years old. 2328 Whittemore pl. 70

WANTED—A woman to nurse small children; good wages. Call 4059 Westminister pl. 70

WANTED—Young girl to assist with nursing and upstairs work Apply 3814 Pine st. 70

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Six girls to work on coats. 1519 Clinton st. 69

WANTED—Experienced hands to make boys' shirt waists. 1408 N. Jefferson av. 69

WANTED—Dressmakers as managers and share; small capital required; excellent trade. Add. K 129, this office. 69

WANTED—Experienced machine girls and hand-sewers on shop coats; also one to learn and do housework Saturdays. 1129 N. 15th, old 16th st. 69

WANTED—Apprentices; 20 good sewers, waist, skirt finishers, operators and girls to learn dressmaking or cutting. Call or write. Bona, 614 Olive st. 69

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Laundresses.

WANTED—A good washerwoman, 915 N. 9th st. 67

WANTED—A good washwoman to take home family washing. 1319 Elliot av. 67

WANTED—By a girl of 20 years, a place to assist in laundry. 1513 Washington av. 67

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Housekeeper; Protestant; beer drinkers barred; state wages; family of 2. Address C 135, this office. 65

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A cook at 1707 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A first-class German girl to cook. Apply at 4010 W. Bell pl. 68

WANTED—A girl for cooking and down-stair work, no washing, at 4272 Washington av. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, small private family, no washing or ironing. Inquire at 4429 Olive st 68

WANTED—First-class cook, no washing or ironing; references required. 3712 Westminster. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; good home and best of wages paid. Apply at once to 3757 Westminster pl. 68

WANTED—Good girl for cook and general housework in small family; no washing or ironing; refs. req. 3741 Delmar av. 68

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Dishwasher at 114 S. 3d st. 71

WANTED—Good girl to assist in kitchen at R. H. Klix's, 317 N. 9th st. 71

WANTED—Four paint cleaners and two scrubwomen. Ap. at Elm st. gate, Southern Hotel 71

WANTED—Two grown girls, one to nurse and one to do up-stairs work; reference required. 2317 Eugenia st. 71

WANTED—Young woman to watch office, fold circulars, etc.; state age and salary wanted. Address P 124, this office. 71

WANTED—Girl to clean two rooms for gentlemen; two or three hours work each day; best of wages. Add. W 133, this office. 71

WANTED—Girl about 14 years of age can find a good home and clothes where she will be treated as one of the family, by addressing P 126, this office. 71

WANTED—First-class vampers; also operators on Morley button-machine. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. 71

WANTED—Ladies and girls, we will pay you $4 to $10 per week to work for us at your own homes; no painting or canvassing; send self-addressed envelope. George F. Emmons & Co., corner Battery March and Water sts., Boston, Mass. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—A good city solicitor for city work. Address Y 134, this office. 73

WANTED—Agents to sell stoves; a quick seller; good commission. Apply 2846 Pine st. 73

WANTED—Agents at once at pleasant and permanent employment; good salary and commission; I now have agents making $20 weekly. C. S. Snow, 1306 Franklin av. 73

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WANTED—Room with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner by 2 gents. Address E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av. 20

WANTED—Comfortable room and board convenient to down town, for gentleman and wife. Address R 134, this office. 20

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$300 will return good interest, besides dividends, on profit-sharing plan. Address T 134, this office. 25

LOAN WANTED.
$7,500 on gilt-edge real estate; no commission. Ad. D 128, this office. 35

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Physician, specialist, wants single man in office as assistant; partnership will be given the right man; $300 required; none other need answer. Add D 135, this office. 23

STORES, STABLES, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Room of about 4,000 feet; high studded for factory purposes, first floor. Add. D 134, this office 82

BUSINESS WANTED.

FOR SALE—A first-class meat and vegetable market cheap. Henry C. Neun, 1340 St. Ange av.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By single gentlemen, nicely furnished front room, east of Jefferson av., between Locust and Market. Ad. O 130, this office. 21

WANTED—Feb. 1, 3 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping for family of 3 in walking distance of Post-office; rent must be reasonable and reply from respectable only. Address F 134, this office. 21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To buy a second pool-table; must be in good order. Address Y 133, this office. 26

BOOKS.

A. J. CRAWFORD—312 N. 7th st. Books all kinds; bought and sold. 28

MUSICAL.

A LADY music teacher with good recommendations and large experience can take a few more pupils; will, if desired, give instruction at their homes; terms reas. Ad. O 131, this office. 27

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$85 SQUARE grand piano; cost $350; nearly new; good make, tone and condition; bargain. 2712 S. Jefferson av. 27

THEATRICAL.

WANTED—Good amateurs for compensation. Apply at Sivali's Wonderland, 6th and Franklin. 75

EDUCATIONAL.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in the Washington University, good in any department. Add. P 133, this office. 29

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Spaniel dog, 8 months old; $5 reward. Return to 4441 Papin st. 30

LOST—Yellow mastiff dog. Return to 1125 S. Compton av. and receive a reward. 30

LOST—1 box alarm clocks. Return to Moeser Ex., 508 N. 6th and receive reward. 30

LOST—Pug dog with harness and collar on. Liberal reward if returned to 4218 W. Bell pl. 30

LOST—Pug dog on Dec. 21; female; answers to the name of Dollie; liberal reward if returned to 315 S. 22d st. 30

LOST—At Hagan Opera-house, a pair of opera glasses. Return to Room 50, Globe-Democrat Building, and receive reward. 30

LOST—On Mound City car, 8:10 this morning, a black silk purse. Finder please return to W. 4th floor this office and receive reward. 30

LOST—On Pine or Olive st., a coffin pedestal; finder will please notify Geo. N. Lynch, 1216 Olive, who will call for it and pay charges. 30

LOST—Water spaniel bitch, full black, answers to the name of Rover; leather collar; no name. Return to 3043 Franklin av. and receive reward. 30

LOST—Going from 4262 West Bell pl. to Sarah and Fairfax, small purse containing small change and turquoise ring. Return same to above number and receive reward. 30

LOST—On Mound City car or bet. 6th and Pine and Post-Dispatch office, 9:10 Wednesday morning, a black silk purse; finder please return to W., 4th floor, this office, and receive reward. 30

LOST—From wagon of St. Louis Express and Messenger, about 5 o'clock p. m., Jan. 18, between 112 N. 6th st. and Poplar sts., one box about 10x12 inches square, from the Anti-Kamnia Chemical Co., 717 Locust st., consigned to J. W. Crowder's Drug Co., Dallas, Tex.; contents, medicines; suitable reward if returned to 112 N. 6th st. 30

FOUND—A Newfoundland dog with white spot on breast. Northwest corner 14th and Madison. 30

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PERSONAL—A discreet, reliable lady of experience wanted to get secret information. Ad. X 134, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Young lady in 4th st. cable at 7 p. m., Wednesday, with friend: Young man who got off at 1200 Second Carondelet av. would like to form acquaintance. Address A 135, this office. 1

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$5 REWARD will be paid for information leading to the recovery of article taken from the Northern Central Railroad Co.'s cars. Address E 134, this office.

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Ladies who expect their confinement can be accommodated and find perfect seclusion. Female diseases a specialty.
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WANTED—To buy a good second-hand storm buggy; must be cheap. Add. R 126, this office. 11

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FOR SALE—Old established grocery and feed store in a growing neighborhood; good stand; will sell with or without real estate. Ad. D 120, this office. 4

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FOR SALE—A water spaniel, cheap. 1608 Arlington av. 5

FOR SALE—2 parrots with cages; splendid talkers. 1141 Park av. 5

FOR SALE—One flat top Tyler desk at a bargain. Apply at Room 9, Security Building. 5

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1019 OLIVE ST.—2d-story front, furn. rooms; gents or housekeeping; $2.50 a week up. 13

1119½ WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms with good table board, $4 a week; also rooms for housekeeping. 13

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1138 AUTUMN ST.—Cozy 2d-story front room with electric light, hot water heating and hot bath; private family. 13

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2612 LUCAS AV.—Nicely fur. rooms; bath, gas, hot and cold water, furnace heat. 13

2612 CHESTNUT ST.—One nicely furnished front room; gas, bath; private family; rent low; gents only. 13

2612 CHESTNUT ST.—One nicely furnished front room, gas, bath; private family; rent low; gents only. 13

2641 MORGAN ST.—Elegant room, front or middle, fur. or unfur., 2d floor. 13

2625 PINE ST.—Second-story front and back rooms, unfur.; also third-story front, fur. 13

2634 OLIVE ST.—Front room fur for light housekeeping; also front parlor for gents. 13

2636 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished rooms without board. 13

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COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	69	69¾	91
No 3 red	65@65¼	65¾	86½
No 4	..	62½	81¼
CORN.			
No 2	38½	38½	37⅜
No 2 white	..	42	39½
No 3	37½@37⅝	37¾	36¼
OATS.			
No 2	31¼@32½ b	31@31½ b	30
No 2 white	33 trk	33½	31
No 3	30½	31 n	29½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan	69¾ b	....	....	69¼ n
Feb	70½ n	....	....	70 n
May	75½@¾	75⅞	74½@¾	75¼ n
July	76¼ a	76⅝	75¼	75½ b
CORN.				
Jan	38½ b	....	....	38½ b
Feb	39¼ b	38¾	38¾	38¾
Mch	40¼ a	....	....	40¼ n
May	43 b	43	42¾	42¾ b
July	44½ b	43⅝	43⅜	43¾
OATS.				
May	34½ b	34⅝	34½	34⅜ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 730 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	81⅜	81⅝	79½	79⅜ b
CORN.				
May	47⅜	47⅝	47	47⅜
OATS.				
May	35¼	35⅜	34⅜	35⅛ b
PORK.				
May	18.30	18.72½@75	18.20	18.70
LARD.				
May	10.55	10.70	10.47½	10.70
SHORT RIBS.				
May	9.47½	9.67½	9.45	9.67½

CHICAGO—Wheat—Jan, 74½c n; May, 79⅜c b; July, 78¾c.
Corn — Jan, 42⅜c n; Feb, 43¼c n; May, 47⅜c; July, 47½c. Oats—Jan, 30¾c b; Feb, 31½c b; May, 35⅛@⅜c.
PORK—Jan, $18.35 n; May, $18.70. Lard—Jan, 10.70c; May, 10.65c. Short ribs—Jan, $ 6.62½c; May, 9.67½c.
NEW YORK—Wheat—Jan, 79½c; March, —; May, 83¼c b; July, 84¼c b.
Corn—Jan, 52½c; Feb, 52½c; March, —; May, 53¼@.
Oats—Jan, 38¼c; Feb, 39c; May, 39½c.
TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 74c; Jan, 74c; May, 79½c n.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	5,356,292	4,373,784	2,984,228
Corn, bu	1,264,127	1,263,951	450,663
Oats, bu	144,585	141,785	139,510
Rye, bu	39,039	38,465	13,043
Barley, bu	99,877	100,502	63,914
No 2 red wh. wheat	3,992,096	3,989,618	2,100,552
No 2 corn	1,168,399	1,162,254	417,242
No 2 white corn	24,405	24,445	13,151
No 2 oats	100,270	100,338	44,660
No 2 rye	33,536	23,536	7,357

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	33,056	136,235	18,979	104,640
Chicago	106,696	106,342	9,537	64,883
Toledo	5,879	18,923	4,133	16,500
Detroit	8,550	8,962	754	4,282
Kansas City	83,850	23,800	....	....
Milwaukee	26,650	....	3,900	1,525
Minneapolis	187,520	....	31,280	....
Duluth	56,609	10,714	3,404	....
New York	5,425	12,000	64,784	11,891
Baltimore	15,333	26,142	55,927	134,107
Philadel'hia	3,707	8,647	418	3,480
Boston	2,870	16,936	8,800	....

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 5,344 bbls; Chicago, 8,192 bbls; Detroit, 855 bbls; Milwaukee, 12,229 bbls; Minneapolis, 29,692 bbls; New York, 1,536 bbls, 16,835 sks; Baltimore, — bbls; Philadelphia, — bbls; Boston, — bbls, 7,226 sks.

Grain Inspections.

	In.		Out.	
WHEAT.	Sacks.	Cars.	Cars.	Bushels.
No 2 red winter	....	6	....	....
No 3 red winter	....	7	28	....
No 4 winter	....	4	2	....
Rejected winter	....	2	1	....
No 2 hard winter	....	15	....	....
No. 3 hard winter	....	1	....	....
No. 3 white spring	....	....	1	....
No. 3 spring	....	3	....	....
Total wheat	....	38	32	....
CORN.				
No 2	....	124	3	....
No 3	....	16	12	....
No 2 yellow	....	1	....	....
No 2 color	....	1	....	....
No 2 white	....	1	8	....
No 3 white	....	1	2	....
Total corn	....	144	25	....
OATS.				
No 2	....	5	2	....
No 3	....	5	2	....
No 4	....	1	....	....
No. 2 white	....	8	....	....
No. 3 white	....	9	6	....
No 4 white	....	4	....	....
No 2 color	....	6	1	....
No 3 color	....	1	....	....
No grade	....	1	....	....
Total oats	....	40	11	....
BARLEY.				
No 3 spring	....	2	....	....
Total barley	....	2	....	....
RYE.				
No 2	....	1	....	....
Total rye	....	1	....	....
Grand total	....	225	69	....

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Mar—130 at 74¾@74c, 115 at 74⅜c, 160 at 74⅝@75c, 740 at 75c, 170 at 75@75⅛c, 568 at 75⅛c, 250 at 75¼@74⅞c, 215 at 75⅜c, 250 at 75¼c, 60 at 75⅛@⅜c, 215 at 75⅜c, 250 at 75¼c, 60 at 75⅛@⅜c, 110 at 75⅜c, 130 at 75⅝@⅔c, 110 at 75⅝c, 115 at 75⅞c. July—5 at 75¼c, 10 at 75⅜c, 25 at 75¾c, 10 at 75⅝c, 95 at 76c, 50 at 76⅛c, 25 at 76⅜c, 10 at 76¼c, 10 at 76⅜c.
Corn—5 at 38¼c. May—15 at 42¾c, 10 at 42¾@⅞c, 75 at 42⅞c, 40 at 42⅞@43c, 60 at 43c. July—10 at 43⅜c, 5 at 43⅝c.
Oats—May—10 at 34⅜c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—This market exhibited strength for some time after the opening, which was at ¼@⅜c advance for May, the buying steadily active and easily getting away with the moderate offerings. Prices gradually gave way, however, so heavy and depressed were outside markets and a decline of 1@1⅛c finally took place, the weakness that resulted checking the early good buying and replacing it with freer selling, some of which was for long account. The reaction from the period of depression was ½c and later lost part of this. The close, however, was firm, with buyers of May ⅜@⅛c and of July ⅛c below yesterday.
Chicago was the principal depressing factor this morning both for New York and St. Louis. Starting in higher, but the late market was badly demoralized seemingly and broke so heavily that all other markets finally had to follow. Foreign advices were not encouraging, the public cables reporting Liverpool dull and London quiet, with no change in spot values, but futures ½d lower at Liverpool. Private cables were said to be decidedly weak and noted favorable weather abroad. In this country reported winter in right good, considering the unusually heavy shipment of last summer and fall and the talk of small farmers' reserves, while exports were not large enough to afford any encouragement. 30,000 pkgs flour and 229,000 bu wheat from five ports, and the trade began estimating for another increase in the visible. Except a rather sensational message from Prime there was nothing in crop reports or weather conditions to afford any relief. After 12 o'clock several bullish items turned up, including a report from New York that 40 loads had been taken for export and another that Paris was nearly 5½c higher. These rallied the market some, but did not restore confidence to any extent. The latest public cables showed Liverpool firm ½d higher, London unchanged, Paris ⅛@1⅛c higher and Berlin ⅛@⅜c lower and domestic markets were rather ragged and shaken, though the close here was fairly firm. 40 loads
FUTURES—May opened at 75⅜c, sold to 74⅝@74⅞c, to 75¼c, to 75⅜@75⅝c, to 75¼@75½c, to 75⅝@75¾c, to 75⅞c, closing at 75¾c sellers. July sold at 76⅛c, to 75⅝c down to 75¼c, without an intervening trade to 75¾c closing at 75⅝c bid. Jan closed at 69¼c sellers. Feb offered at 71½c on Call, closing at 70¾c nominal. March offered at 72¾c

SPOT GRADES—Lower. The milling demand was good for No 2 red, a lot being taken for a Georgia mill and local millers buying also. Otherwise the demand was speculative. No 2 red declined ⅝c to 69c. No 3 red also ⅝c lower at 65c this and 65¾c East side. No 4 was entirely neglected, none being offered or bid for. Rejected in St L and M 51c bid, and for E side 52c bid.
SALES: No 2 hard winter ⅝c lower at 64½c.
SALES: No 2 red—5 cars regular at 69c. No 3 red—5,000 bu in United elevators at 65c, 10,000 bu do and 5 cars E side at 65¼c. No 2 hard winter—4 cars E side at 64¾c.
SAMPLES—Receipts, 35 cars and 825 sacks. Market dull and dragging, very little demand for the light offerings. The decline in futures caused buyers to hold off, and there was only a light milling demand for the best samples. The low grades and particularly No 4 winter very hard to sell. Sales: 7 rx, East Side—1 car No 2 red at 69½c, 1 car choice No 2 red at 66¼c, 5 No 3 to arrive at 65¼c, 1 car No 4 winter at 61½c. Track this side—3 cars No 2 red at 65¾c, 1 do at 65¼c, 1 choice do at 66¼c, 1 car rejected winter at 56c. Sacks—65 and 300 at 66c, 325 delivered at 66½c, 55 at 66¼c, 165 fancy at 68¼c.
Corn—The opening was 1@c lower with a very dull market during the first hour, but compared with wheat quite firm. Liverpool cables were firm with a fair demand and prices unchanged. Local receipts were larger but only 285,000 bu at the five primary Western markets. There were but few outside orders and local operators showed little disposition to trade, as wheat was absorbing about all their attention. The decline in wheat did not put the price of corn down more than 1c below the opening. The market rallied late ½c, but was quiet, and at close May was 1@c and July ⅜c below yesterday.
FUTURES—Feb sold at 38¾c, closing at 38⅝c. May opened at 42¾c, sold to 42⅝@43c, to 42¾@43c, to 43c, to 42⅞c, closing at 42⅞c bid. July sold at 43⅜c, to 43½c, closing at 43¼c bid. Feb closed at 38¼c bid. May, No. 2 white, 45c bid easy, but later offered at 45⅜c with 44⅝c bid.
SPOT GRADES—Dull, as there was very little inquiry from any source, but offerings small and holders firm in their asking rates, the market holding steady. No 2 regular sold mainly at 38¾c, the same as yesterday. No 3 in Call brought 37½c, and other houses this side 37¾c. No white offered and the best bids on call were 40¾c for No 2 and 39¾c for No 3 in St L and M, but worth more that that.
Sales—No. 2—6 cars regular at 38¾c, 1 in St L at 38¾c. No 3—1 car in Cdlt at 37½c, 3 this side at 37¾c.
SAMPLES—Steady, with a continued good demand for white. Sales: East track—3 cars No 2 at 39c. 2 No 2 white at 41c, 1 white car at 46c. Track this side—1 car No 2 color at 40¼c, 1 No 2 white at 42c 1 mixed car to arrive at 44c. 8kd lots on orders, 45@46c.
Oats—Futures were neglected most of the session and the only trade in May was at 34¾c, the same price it closed at yesterday.
SPOT GRADE —No offerings on call, where the only bids were 33c for No 2 and 29½c for No 3.
Samples—Received 25 cars. Lower. The low prices attracted shippers, who took hold freely and the trading in track offerings was heavy at 1@c below yesterday's prices. White grades were mainly wanted, and at the close the tables were cleaner of samples than at any time for the past week.
Sales: Special bin—1 car no grade at 29c, 1 No 3 at 30¼c. Track this side—1 car fancy No 2 color at 33¾c, 1 fancy No 3 white and 1 No 2 white at 32c, 1 No 3 white at 32¾c, 6 No 3 white and 5 No 2 at 32½c, 3 No 3 color at 32¼c, 7 No 3 white at 32c, 1 No 2 at 31½c, 1 No. 4 white and 2 No. 3 at 31c, 1 no grade white at 30c. East track—1 car mixed at 32c, 5kd lots on orders, 37@38c.
Rye—No trading. No 2 offered regular at 60c, bid 56c; No 3 regular at 55c, bid 50c and for E side 51c bid.
Barley—Demand rather slow and sales difficult. A lot of 10,000 bu Minnesota sold at 60c.

Hay.

Received, 400 tons; shipped, 158 tons. Very little doing. Choice and fancy timothy and the best grades of mixed and prairie were about the only kinds sought after, and limited quantities of these was ample to supply the demand. Low grades dead dull.
Sales this side—2 cars mixed at $9.50, 1 clover mixed at $11, 1 slightly mixed at $11.50. Timothy 1 car prime at $11, 5 strictly do at $11.50. 1 choice at $12, 1 do at $12.25, 2 strictly do at $12.50, 1 fancy at $13, 1 strictly do at $13.50. Prairie—Territory1 car at $8, 1 at $9, 1 at $9.50. 1 Minnesota at $8.50. Kansas—1 car at $10, 1 at $10.50, 1 at $11. East side—4 cars mixed at $10.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—An easier feeling prevailed and the demand was not as keen as for some time, yet offerings remain light. Sales—200 bbls at $3.50, 400 bbls and 3 cars on p. t.

Patents	$3 50@3 80
Extra fancy	3 15@3 25
Fancy	2 90@2 75
Choice	2 30@2 40
Family	2 00@2 15

Buckwheat Flour—Eastern pure jobbing at $4.75 per bbl.
Rye Flour—Firm. Pure jobbing at $3.50@3.60. Sale, 40 sks at $2.85.
Cornmeal—Firm. On orders—Cornmeal, $2@2.05 per bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.55@2.60.
Bran—Strong and higher, with a sweeping demand from the East and South, and everything offered was quickly snapped up. Sales: Country points—6 cars sk at 65c, 8 do at 64c, 3 do at 63c, 1 East track—10 cars sk at 55c. Also 2 cars middling country point at 75c.

Provisions.

Strong and higher; the falling-off of 265,000 hogs in the week's packing, as compared with the corresponding week last year had a strengthening effect. There was but few lots offered to arrive and they were held above buyers' views.
ON THE CALL—Dry salt c'ribs: Jan., 9.60c bid, offered at 9.80c; May, 9.67½c bid.
Bacon c'ribs—Jan, 10.15c bid, offered at 10.37½c; May, 10.25c bid, offered at 10.62½c.
Pork—Standard mess, old, jobbing at $18.25; new, $19.25.
Lard—Prime steam, 10¾c, nominal.
Dry Salt Meats—Shipping ag f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 9¼c; longs and c'ribs, 9.60c; shorts, 9.80c; strips, 9¼c; boxed, 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 9¾c; longs, 10¼c; c'ribs, 10¾c; shorts, 10¼c.
Bacon—Packed shoulders, 9¾c; longs, 10⅞c; c'ribs, 10¾c; shorts, 11c; strips, 9c. On orders—Shoulders, 9¾c; longs, 11⅛; c'ribs, 11¾c; short clear, 11½c.
Hams—Sugar-cured, 14@14½c, as to size and brand. On orders, 14½@15c, according to brand, size of ham and size of order.
Beef—In sets, $7 and rolls $9.50 ₱ bbl; dried 8½@10¾c, and selected, 1c ₱ lb. On orders—Fancy plate beef, $7.25; Fulton Market, $7.75; fancy boneless rolls, $9.75 ₱ bbl; smoked beef tongues, $4.50 ₱ doz; on orders, $5@5.50.
Breakfast Bacon—13@13½c ₱ lb; on orders, 13½@14c, according to brand.
Country Bacon—Clear sides, 8@9c.
Green Meats—Hams from the block, 12½c; bellies, 11c; shoulders, 7¾c.
Highwines—Quotable at $1.35.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Steady at 3.60c.
Spelter—Steady at 4.07½c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—There was no material change to note. Trade was light and largely confined to the local trade, the weather being too cold to ship with safety. We quote: Extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; fancy, 12.75@3.00; choice, $2.25@2.50; No. 2, $1.75@2.25 2 bbl; near-by, $1.50@2.00 ₱ bbl. Sales: 100 bbls No 2 at $2.25 ₱ bbl in lots.
Oranges—Large offerings and trade was light and mainly from store, to the local trade in small lots. Weather unfavorable for filling orders. Prices show no change. We quote: Florida, 150s from first hands at $2@2.25 per box for brights and $1.75@2 for russets. Repacked and well known brands 25@50c per box higher.
Tangerines—Fair offerings and the demand was light. We quote: Florida at $3@3.50 ₱ box.
Tangerines—Liberal offerings and demand light at $4@4.50 ₱ box.
Lemons—Stocks large; demand light; market quiet. We quote:

Extra fancy, ₱ box	3 50
Fancy, ₱ box	3 00
Florida, ₱ box	2 25@2 50

Pineapples—Light offerings and demand at $1.75@2 ₱ doz for choice and $3 for fancy per doz.
Malaga Grapes—Fair offerings and demand at $9@10 for extra fancy, $8@10 for fancy and $6@8 for choice per bbl.
Grape Fruit—Large offerings and limited demand at $1.50@2 ₱ box.
Bananas—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at $1.50@1.75 and fancy $2@2.25 ₱ bunch.
Dates—New Persian Hallowe'en, 60-lb boxes, 5c lb; Fards, 12-lb boxes, 7c; 60-lb boxes, 5½@6c ₱ lb.
Figs—Layers, new, in boxes, fancy, 14@15c; choice, 12@13c; prime, 11@12c ₱ lb; ovals, $3 ₱ 100.
Cranberries—Cape Cod sell at $10 ₱ bbl and $2.75@3 ₱ crate.
Dried Fruit—The market was quiet though ruling strong on all descriptions.

Apples.	Peaches.
Sun-dried	.5¼@5¾ Sun-dried	4½@ 4¾
Evaporated rings	7 @8½ Evap. unpeeled	6½@ 7½
Evaporated ½s	6 @7 Evap. peeled	13 @16
Chopped	1 @1¼ Blackberries	
Cores, peelings	¾@1 Fair to choice	5½@ 6

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received 5,842 bu; shipped, 4,558 bu. Weather too cold to move fresh receipts. The outward movement, however, was fair, as dealers were drawing on their stocks in store to fill orders. Prices were steady and unchanged. We quote: Peerless, 85c; rose, 80@82½c; Eastern Michigan burbanks, 75c; Northern Michigan and Northern burbanks, 80c; Hebron, 77½c; mixed, 70c.
Cabbage—Eastern scarce and firm, California and southern in fair supply and steady. We quote: Eastern, $32@40 per ton, according to condition; California, $2.50@2.70 per crate, and Wunningstadt, 2½c ₱ lb. Southern slow at $2.50 per crate. On orders $3.25@3.50 was the billing price.
Sweet Potatoes—Fair offerings and limited demand. We quote: Yellow Nansemond, $3.00@3.25—red do, $2.75@3; Bermudas, $2 per bbl.
Onions—Received, 564 bu; shipped, 1,642 bu. Steady and firm, with quick sale for the little offered of all kinds. We quote: Fancy red, $1.20@1.25; yellow, $1.10@1.15; common $1.05@1.10 per bu.
Spanish Onions—Light offerings and demand at $1.50 per crate.
Celery—Light offerings and good demand. We quote: Fancy home-grown, 75c@$1.25. Michigan, 40@50c; Northern, 15@20c per doz.
Cauliflower—Considerable California on the market, and the condition averages very poor. Good offerings sell at $1.25@1.50 per dozen, while some is so poor it cannot be placed at over 25@50c per dozen.
New Cucumbers—Light offerings with most of the arrivals coming in in a frosted condition. These are about unsalable. Choice stocks sell slowly at $1@1.50 per doz.
New String Beans—Light receipts and good demand at $2.50@2.75 per case.
New Green Peas—Light receipts and demand at $2.50 per 6-basket case.
Tomatoes—Light offering of California and Florida, the former generally poor and not salable at over 80c@$1 ₱ crate. Florida was in fair condition and moderately good demand at $2 ₱ bu box.
New String Beans—Fair receipts of the season were offered this morning. Condition was fine and they sold readily at $3.50 ₱ case.
New Squash—Light offerings; slow sale at $1 ₱ bu box and $2 ₱ crate.
Hubbard Squash—Light supply; fair demand at $2@2.25 ₱ bbl.
Parsnips—Fair demand at $2.50 ₱ bbl for washed and $2.25 for unwashed.
Carrots—Fair offering and demand at 70@75c per 100 lbs and $1.50@1.75 ₱ bbl.
Beets—Demand good at $3.25@3.50 ₱ bbl.
Turnips—Fair supply and demand at $1.50 ₱ bbl.
Rutabagas—The demand was good at 30c ₱ bu and $1.25 ₱ bbl.
Horseradish—The offerings were light and the demand good at $6.50@7 ₱ bbl.
Lettuce—Fair receipts of southern and deliveries of home-grown. Demand good at $6@6.50 ₱ bbl for southern and $1@1.25 ₱ box for home-grown.
Spinach—Fair sale at $3@3.50 ₱ bbl.
Sauerkraut—On orders at $7.50 ₱ bbl and $4 ₱ ½-bbl.

Nuts.

Pecans—Quiet and unchanged. Texas, 4½@6c per lb; Louisiana and Southern, 3½@4½c; Western, 3½@4c.
Peanuts—Tennessee farmers' stock sells at 1@1½c for red and at 1¼@3c for white. Recleaned, on orders, 4½@5c per lb.
Walnuts—California, 11@12c per lb. Foreign—Naples, 12c; Chili, 11c; black domestic, 20c per bu.
Filberts—Sicily, choice, 9@10c; fancy, 10@12c per lb.
Almonds—New California, 16@17c; Tarragona, 17@18c per lb.
Brazil Nuts—Choice, 8@9c; fancy, 9@10c per lb.
Cocoanuts—Selling at $40 per 1,000 and $4.25 per 100.
Hazelnuts—Nominal at 2½@3c per lb.
Chestnuts—Italian sell at 10@12c per lb.
Hickory Nuts—Shellbark, 90c@$1; large, 40@50c per bu.

Eggs.

Received, 627 cases; shipped, 350 cases. The feeling was easier, as receivers were anxious to keep sold up, while there was not much urgency to the demand. Sales of good run of stock were at 29c per dozen. Ice-house and stale stock loss, according to quality.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—There was no improvement noticeable, and the market remains in a most unsatisfactory condition. Offerings are not large of any kind save creamery, but sales are slow.

Creamery.	Dairy.
Choice separator	29@31 Choice	27@28
Gathered cream	25@28 Medium to good	20@25
Cold storage stock	22@23 Common	15@18
Roll	Grease stock	4@ 5
Near-by	15@17 Country packed	
Northern	20@22 Fair to choice	12@15

Cheese—Firm, but quiet, as dealers cannot fill orders on account of cold weather. Fancy full cream, fall made, twins, 11¼c; singles, 11½c; young America, 11½c; winter make, twins, 9½@10½c; singles and young America, 10@11c; skims, 5@8c; Swiss, choice, 13½@14c; low, 10@11c; brick, 12@ 12½c; limburger, 11@12c.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—The supply was again very light of all kinds and everything met with ready sale at full prices. There is not enough stock coming for current requirements, though prices are unusually high.

Turkeys.		Chickens.	
Hens	13	Choice	10 @11
Heavy gobblers	11	Rough stock	8 @ 9
Average stock	12	Heavy roosters	7 @ 7½
		Geese.	
Poor to choice	7 @ 9	Fair to choice	9 @11

Live Poultry—Offerings were meager of all kinds, as the cold weather continues to restrict shipping of live stock. There was a ready demand for all offerings at full prices.

Chickens.		Turkeys.	
Light stock	9½	Light stock	10
Heavy stock	9	Heavy gobblers	9
Old roosters	4½	Geese.	
Ducks.		Choice fat	7
Fair to choice	8 @ 9	Rough and poor	5½@ 6

Game—Light receipts of all kinds except rabbits, more of which were offered. Prices were steady and unchanged, with the demand about equal to the supply. We quote:
Undrawn grouse $5, small Texas $4@4.50, drawn 50c per doz less. Ducks—Mallards, undrawn $3.50; drawn, $3; teal, $2.50; mixed, $1.75. Snipe, $1.50. Pigeons and squabs, $1 ₱ doz. Wild turkeys—Toms, 10c; hens, 8c ₱ lb. Antelope, 12½c ₱ lb. Elk saddles, 12½c ₱ lb. Bear carcases, 15c ₱ lb. Rabbits—Missouri and Illinois, $1.40; Kansas undrawn, $1.00; drawn, $1.30; jack, $1.75 ₱ doz.
Live Veals—Fair offerings and for choice fat there was a moderately good demand. All others quiet and dull. We quote: Choice fat, 5½c; medium, 4½@5c; heretics, rough and thin, 2½@3c per lb.
Dressed Veals—Receipts and demand fair at 6½@7c ₱ lb.
Sheep—Dull at 3½@4c ₱ lb.

Wool.

Received, 960 lbs; shipped, 162,000 lbs. There is nothing of interest going on in wool and the market shows no change. Supplies not large and holders quite firm in their views, though the movement is light, as is natural at this season.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.			
Medium	22 @23	Light fine	17 @18
Common	21 @22	Heavy fine	14 @16
Braid & coarse	18 @19	Slightly burry	17 @19
Low and cotted	15 @17	Hard burry	13½@14
KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.			
Bright medium	17 @19	Brashy & earthy	12 @13
Good medium	18 @19	Light fine	14 @16
Fine medium	16 @17	Heavy fine	13 @15
Coarse	14 @15	Hard burry	10 @12
TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, DAKOTA, ETC.			
8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Choice medium	22 @23	Medium	18 @19
Fair medium	20 @21	Fair medium	16 @18
Fine medium	18 @20	Fine medium	15 @17
Coarse and low	15 @16	Coarse and low	14 @15
Light fine	17 @18	Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	14 @16	Heavy fine	12 @14
Sandy & earthy	12 @14	Sandy & earthy	11 @13
Hard burry	13 @13½	Hard burry	12 @13
MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.			
Bright medium	19 @20	Low and coarse	15 @16
Fair medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	14 @15
COLORADO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA.			
Bright medium	18 @19	Low and coarse	13 @16
Fair medium	17 @18	Light fine	15 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	12 @14
TUB WASHED.			
Choice	32	Coarse	27 @28
Fair	30 @31	Low and cotted	24 @25

Furs.

The feeling is steady, but the movement slow, as buyers are rather indifferent, preferring to await the outcome of the London sales, which begin next Monday. The only offerings by the Hudson's Bay Co. of beaver and mink and will be followed by the collection of Lampson & Co.

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Med.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	60	50	40	25	10
Mink	1 00	80	55	35	15
Fox, red	1 00	85	60	35	15
Fox, gray	75	60	40	25	10
Otter	7 50	5 50	3 50	2 00	75
Beaver	6 50	5 00	3 00	2 00	75
Bear	10 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie	1 00	75	50	25	10
Wolf, timber	2 00	1 25	75	40	15
Coyote	90	70	40	20	10
Badger	75	55	30	15	5

Skunk, black, prime	90	Civet	10@20
Short stripe, prime	65	Opossum, round	15@17
Narrow stripe, prime	40	Muskrat	5@10
Broad do and white	15	Wildcat	25@50
Tex and Ter round	25@50	Housecat	10@15

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher and extreme Southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mink, fox, otter, skunk, civet cat, opossum and muskrat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are preferred open. All scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Steady, with demand fair. Considerable frozen and uncured green coming, which sell ½@1c below the prices of good stock.

On Selection.		Round.	
Green salted	4½	Green salted	3½@4
Green salted, No 2	3½	Dry flint, Western	7½@8
Dry flint, No 1	8½	Southern	7 @7½
Dry flint, No 2	6½	Heavy Texas	8
Dry salted, No 1	6½	Glue stock	2½@4½
Dry salted, No 2	5½	Dry salted	5½@6

Feathers—Current arrivals are meeting with fair sale at steady prices. Turkey wing and tail feathers firm and wanted.
Prime live geese sell at 43c in large sacks and at 44c in small sks; quilly, damp, unripe, 38@40c; prime grey, 38c. Old—X, 36@38c; XX, 25@28c; XXX, 15@18c. XXXX, 7@10c. Duck—White, 35c; dark, 25c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c; white, 15c. Turkey—Tail, 33c; wing, 23c; pointers, 4c; wing and tail mixed, 26c; wing, tail and pointers mixed, 20c; body, 3c. Tare, 4 to 6c.
Sheep Pelts—Green, 75@$1; dry skins, 10@15c less; dry fallen, 9@10c per lb.
Deer and Antelope Skins—Deerskins firm at 32c ₱ lb for prime. Elk and blacktail mountain, 28c. Salted and damaged, half price. Antelope, 15@20c. Glue stock, worthless.
Goatskins—Sell at 20@25c apiece.
Hogskins—Sell at 10@15c apiece.
Tallow—Very scarce and firm. Prime in oil bbls sold at 5½c ₱ lb; No 2 and irregular bkgs at 5@5½c; cake, 5c.
Grease—White, 1@4½c; yellow, 3@3½c; brown, 2½@2¾c.
Beeswax—Firm. Prime, 25½c.
Roots—Ginseng, $2.40@2.70; choice large, more seneca, 37@40c; snake, 16c; golden seal, 15@16c; Mayapple, 2@2½c; blue flag (fibre off), 8c; pink, 18@19c; blood, 14@2½c; bittersweet bark, 5@6c; golden thread, 12c; lady slipper, 50@c; black, 4@5c; angelica, 6@7c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bark of root, 9c; ash bark, 3½c; pleurisy, 4½c; beth, 4c.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weights.]
Grass Seeds—Clover lower, but in very good demand. Other seeds quiet and nominal. Clover sold from $7.50 up to $8.10@8.20, timothy nominal at $1.90@2, red top at 30@40c, common millet and Hungarian at 40@ 50c, German millet at 45 @ 55c.
Sales: 76 sks clover in lots at $7.50 to $8.10, 10 sks at $8, 3 at $8.20, small lots timothy at $2.
Flaxseed—Still very scarce and advancing. Salable in car lots at $1.13. Sale 14 sks at $1.07.
Hempseed—Quotable at $1.40, pure test.
Castor Beans—Prime quotable at $1.45; rejected at $1.25; no grade at $1.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Firm, but quiet. Common quotable at 3@3½c, fair, at 4@4½c, choice at 5@5½c. Crooked and demaged half price.
Pop Corn—Choice white new, 1½@1¾c per lb; mixed, 1@1¼c. Old white, 1½c; mixed, 1c.
Moss—Lower and dull. Market overstocked and sales slow. A lot of 40 bales country washing picked XXXX sold at 4½c.
Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 60c; heavy cast and firemnings, 40c; plow and steel, 35c; stove-plate, 30c; malleable, 25c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 5c. Copper, 8c; babbit metal and lead, 3½c; zinc, 3½c; pewter, 9c.
Hemp—Missouri undressed, $75@85 ₱ ton.
Black Peas—Black eye and lady quotable at $1.25, whip-poor-will at 90c, mixed at 75@80c.
Beans—Eastern hand-picked sell at $1.85@1.90 for medium, $1.95@2 for pea beans. Lima beans at 4@4½c ₱ lb. Country lots range at $1.25@1.50.
Peas—Domestic, green, $1.75@1.85; Scotch, $1.90@1.95; split, $1.40@1.50.
Rags, Etc.—Country-mixed rags, $1.15@1.30; old rubber, $2; old rope, No. 1, $1.90; No. 2, $1.
Bones—Choice bleached, $18@19 ₱ ton; partly bleached, $13@15; junk, $13; green or slaughter-house, $10@12.
Honey—Comb, choice, white clover, 7@18c ₱ lb; ordinary, 10@12c; inferior or broken, 5@8c; extracted and strained, bbls, 4@4½c for dark and sour to 5@5½ for choice; choice, in cans, 7@8c.
Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5½c; 2½-bu, 6½c; 2¾-bu, 6¾c; 3-bu, 7c; 4-bu, 7½c; 5-bu, 8½c; 6-bu, 8½c; 7-bu, 8¾c. Cotton, seamless, 12@20c. Flour—49-lb, 4½@5c; 98-lb, 7c; 140-lb, 9@10c.
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It is not reasonable to suppose that the FIRST COMERS will pass those **Silk-lined British Boxcloth** and **Belgian Kersey Overcoats** that have been selling at **$45** and pick out a cheaper grade, when the choice of all goes for **$14.50.** Neither do we expect EARLY ARRIVALS to select a **$20 Ulster** or **Suit of Clothes** when **$14.50** will buy the CHOICE OF ALL those SILK and CASSIMERE LINED MONTAGUE BEAVER and IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS—or those WEST OF ENGLAND FABRICS and CLAY WORSTEDS built into Suits—(Prince Albert Frocks, 3 and 4-button Cutaways and single and double-breasted Sacks) of irreproachable style and RICHLY ELEGANT MAKE. No! our salesmen will wear their holiday smiles to-morrow, for they have their INSTRUCTIONS to SHOW THE FINEST FIRST—or permit patrons to wander up and down, at their own sweet will, over the largest clothing floor in the world and MAKE THEIR OWN SELECTIONS—and **$14.50** buys the unfettered CHOICE OF ALL.

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Children's $8, $9 and $10 Single and Double-Breasted Suits, Vestie Suits and other high class novelties, Ulsters and Overcoats, ages 4 to 15, each and every garment of this season's make, going at..... **$4.85**

Children's $6, $7 and $7.50 Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits of every concievable style and make, made from imported and American Woolens, ages 4 to 15, going at..... **$3.85**

Children's $5 and $4.50 Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits, single and double-breasted, correctly cut, richly trimmed and fashionably made, ages 4 to 15, going at..... **$2.85**

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